

Today unsettled, probably followed by local showers; Saturday fair.

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U.S. Army to Descend on Mexico City

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT THANKS THE MEDIATORS

For Their Prudence, Impartiality and Good Will—Papers of Vera Cruz Commend American Administration for Restoration of Order at Captured City

VERA CRUZ, May 8.—The local newspapers publish prominent commendations of the American administration in their territory for the restoration of order and the stimulation of business. There is great commercial activity everywhere and this year a subject of much gratification to the natives.

The work of reorganization is going steadily forward so far as sanitary improvement and the restoration of the local system is concerned. With the arrival of more staff officers from Texas City, General Funston will be equipped to no more municipal work.

The quiet condition in Mexico City is restoring confidence and many Americans having interests in the captured city are making short trips there to clean up their affairs. So far there is no interruption to train service.

The military service is unchanged and troops are making themselves comfortable in the quarters they expect to occupy for some time.

Thanks Mediators

Esteva Ruiz, acting minister of foreign relations, has complained to the South American mediators that American troops were landing in Vera Cruz and that other military preparations were in progress there, thus breaking the armistice.

In reply the South American mediators have wired it is announced that they will make representations regarding the matter to President Wilson.

The foreign office has issued a statement thanking the mediators. It says: "The Mexican government in view of the mediators' attitude in the cases of the Carranza refusal to suspend hostilities and the new landing of American troops and war material in Vera Cruz is much obliged for the prudence, impartiality and good will of the mediators."

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REFUGEES FROM VERA CRUZ LEAVE NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, May 8.—Refugees from Vera Cruz brought to New Orleans aboard the steamer Monterey

begin leaving for their homes in various parts of the country today. Six hundred and twenty-three came to the city last night from quarantine where the Monterey has been since Sunday.

The smaller steamer, with 32 refugees from Tampico aboard, took the place of the Monterey at quarantine.

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VILLA MAKES PLATE FOR LIFTING OF EMBARGO

TOURRON, May 8.—A plea for the lifting of the embargo on arms is the swiftest and most humanitarian method of bringing peace to Mexico was made in an interview yesterday by Alfonso J. Lipinatis, American consul at Frontera, arrived here yesterday on the steamer Vincenzo Di Giorgi. He will remain here awaiting orders from Washington.

The embargo is protracting this struggle needlessly," he said. "I hope the American government understands that the placing of the embargo is interfering seriously with the plans of the constitutionalists. Gomez Palacio, Torreón, San Pedro de las Colonias and even Monterrey were constitutional successes due to the brief lifting of the embargo. Mexico should be pacified. We cannot gain this end quickly while we suffer from lack of ammunition."

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MORRIS—Mrs. Matilda Morris, wife of James Morris and a devout attendant of St. Michael's church, died this morning at her home, 158 Latham street, aged 75 years. Besides her husband she leaves three sons, John, Michael Jr., and Frank A. Morris, and one daughter, Miss Mary A. Morris.

FAIRBANKS—Mrs. Julia E. Fairbanks, widow of Charles E. Fairbanks, treasurer of the Bigelow-Burnham company, died yesterday at her home in Milton in her 76th year. Mrs. Fairbanks was born at the Charlestown navy yard on Nov. 20, 1834. Her father was Commodore John S. Missron, U. S. N., and though a southerner by birth, interest at the outbreak of the Civil War was on the north and he was one of those who made the attack against his native city. Mrs. Fairbanks' mother was the daughter of Commodore John Bowes, U. S. N., who was the second in command at the battle of Algiers. Her marriage to Mr. Fairbanks took place in 1869. The latter died on March 9.

Mrs. Fairbanks is survived by three sons, Harry P. Fairbanks of New York, Charles E. Fairbanks of Clinton, and Stephen Fairbanks of Milton, and a daughter, Miss Julia M. Fairbanks, also of Milton.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN

ROME, May 8.—American methods of rural life were the subject of an address delivered before the International Council of Women by Miss Janet Elizabeth Richards of Washington.

Why Your Stomach Hurts

Some Common-Sense Advice

BY A DOCTOR

Pain in the stomach, variously called indigestion, dyspepsia, flatulence, heartburn, stomach ache, etc., is usually attributed to some unnatural, abnormal or diseased condition of the stomach itself. Nothing, however, could be further from the truth, than fifteen times out of twenty the stomach is absolutely healthy and normal, the pain and discomfort being entirely due to the acidity and fermentation of food which irritates and distends the stomach, although if this condition is allowed to continue, in time the constant irritation of the acids is likely to eat into the stomach walls and produce ulcers of the stomach.

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FUNSTON AND TROOPS MAY MARCH AGAINST CAPITAL

Midnight War Council on Message From Gen. Funston at Vera Cruz—Outbreak in Mexico City Feared—The U. S. Will Not Protect American Property in Mexico—President and Cabinet Discuss Funston's Report

WASHINGTON, May 8.—A long cipher telegram from Gen. Funston at Vera Cruz that stirred the general staff of the army into a conference that did not break up until nearly midnight was to be placed before the president and his cabinet today by Secretary Garrison.

While details of the despatch were not given out it was understood to contain reports taken to Gen. Funston by refugees from Mexico City. Secretary Garrison said today no aggressive movement of any kind by the American forces was ordered, yet it was known that high officials of the war department were anxious to station at Vera Cruz or on ships within striking distance of that port a force powerful enough to make a swift descent on Mexico City if that became necessary. Probably four or five men would be required.

Anarchistic Outbreak Feared

Army officers fear the situation at Vera Cruz might become desperate in the event of an anarchistic outbreak in Mexico City or should the federal forces hovering beyond Funston's outposts launch an attack irrespective of Huerta's declaration of a truce with

the United States.

Blitzkrieg could be landed to reinforce the 7000 troops and marines under Gen. Funston if they should be attacked. They could easily hold the city proper it is believed, but to protect positions outside the town up to the site of the waterworks more infantry is believed to be required.

Whether additional forces would be sent down the east coast could not be foreseen today. The president and Secretary Bryan are believed to oppose any military activity at this time that might embarrass the South American envoys.

Killing of American

Officials of the state department said additional information about the killing of one American and two Englishmen by Mexicans in Guatemala.

Confirmation of the report was lacking. The fate of Consul Shilling reported to have been arrested near Lake Patz, still caused uneasiness.

The exodus of foreigners from Mexico City continued. Six hundred American refugees were on their way to Puerto Mexico under the protection of the Brazilian fleet.

Declaring that practically every foreigner and American in the Tampico district now is safe, as well as foreign property interests, Secretary Daniels states that it seems almost unnecessary to defend a course which has achieved such results.

First Edition

FOR LATER LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC NEWS AND TODAY'S STOCK MARKET REPORT SEE LATER EDITIONS

MAY OFFER GUNMAN'S CONFESSION AT TRIAL

Warden and Chaplain at Sing Sing Who it is Said Heard "Dago Frank" Exonerate Becker Called to Testify at Former Lieutenant's Trial

NEW YORK, May 8.—The third session of one hundred of the three hundred delegates drawn for the second trial of Charles Becker, former police lieutenant, charged with having instigated the murder of Herman Rosenthal, reported in court today when the third day's session began. Meanwhile, another panel of one hundred names was being drawn at the order of Justice Seabury. This will make a total of 1000 delegates, 50 more than were drawn for the first Becker trial. From the remaining 200 delegates it was expected that the six vacant seats in the jury box would be filled and that District Attorney Charles S. Whitman would make his opening address on Monday at the latest and possibly tomorrow. Process servers for the defense yesterday subpoenaed Warden Clancy and the Rev. William Cashin, the Catholic chaplain at Sing Sing prison. This action gave rise to the supposition that the eleventh hour confession of "Dago Frank" Ciricoli, in which the condemned gunman was credited with having declared that Becker had nothing to do with the murder of Rosenthal, will be offered in evidence.

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Patrolman Conidine, who watches in the vicinity of Merrimack square, testified that on Thursday, April 30, the defendant left a horse and wagon standing on Central street from 4:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. He said that the traffic was very heavy at that time and the street was blocked at least three times while Mr. Gardner's team was hitched there. The defendant took the witness stand and told the court that he was visiting a lawyer's office and did not know just how long his team remained on the street. Judge Enright found him guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of three dollars.

Louis H. Cheney pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness and was given a three months' sentence to the Lowell jail.

STREET RAILWAY CARMEN

The Street Railway Carmen held a complimentary party and dance last evening in Prescott hall, and it was largely attended. Doyle's orchestra furnished the music of the evening and the young people danced to their heart's content until 12 o'clock. There was a short intermission between times and the "Amazon Four" gave an entertainment which was greatly enjoyed. The committee in charge of arrangements were as follows: P. J. Pelt, chairman; J. Lyons, J. Priment, John Sullivan, T. J. Maroney, secretary; Fred Crowley, president; Joseph Powers, vice president.

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ARREST N. Y. ATTORNEY

F. H. Griffin and Wife Arrested at Groton on Charge of Using the Mails to Defraud

BOSTON, May 8.—Francis H. Griffin, an attorney of New York and his wife, Clara Griffin, were arrested at Groton today charged with using the mails in a conspiracy to defraud. The government officials claim that by fraudulently representing Griffin and his wife have obtained between \$300,000 and \$500,000 from various persons.

The arrests were made on complaint of Postoffice Inspectors Swain and Mayhew of New York, who have been working on the case several months.

According to the federal officials, the alleged conspiracy has extended over the past seven years. It is charged that Mrs. Griffin has represented to many persons that she had contracts for stenographic work in connection with investigations by federal, state and municipal authorities. Owing to the secrecy attending such investigations Mrs. Griffin claimed, it is charged, that she was unable to obtain from the banks the funds needed to carry out the contract, as the banks were connected parties. She represented her expenses as heavy but profits large, according to the officers.

It is charged that Mrs. Griffin obtained the desired funds from individuals, though she had no contracts as represented.

One man in New England, whose name is withheld by the prosecutors, supplied \$100,000 and two others furnished \$30,000 each, it is asserted.

The Griffins have been stopping at a hotel in Groton since April 21. Their last known New York residence was at the hotel Manhattan.

Mrs. Griffin before her marriage was Mrs. Clara H. Holland of Boxford, this state. She is about 42 years old and her husband is five or six years her senior.

AWARDS ARE MADE

IN IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HOLY NAME SOCIETY CONTESTS—THE LUCKY ONES

The awards in the contests held by the Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception parish were made in the spacious quarters of the Y. M. C. L. last evening. The successful ones were as follows: First award, \$10 in merchandise, James Dailey; second award, \$5 gold piece, Joseph A. Preston; 152 Concord street; third award, season ticket for the year donated by the Lowell baseball club, Daniel Gunnion; 26 Academy street; fourth award, pair of Japanese vases, Fred Johnston, city hall; fifth award, ladies' gold ring, won by Fred McLean; 44 Pleasant street; sixth award, ladies' umbrella, won by Miss Blanche Pelleter, 141 Aiken street; seventh award, safety razor, J. Constandinou, 25 Livingston street.

The successful competitors may receive their prizes by calling on José A. Preston, 152 Concord street.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

KNOWN ALL OVER WORLD

JAMES SHEWAN, FAMOUS SHIPPER, DIED AT NEW YORK YESTERDAY

NEW YORK, May 8.—James Shewan, known to shipping men all over the world, died yesterday at his home here. He was 66 years old. One of Mr. Shewan's last acts as an active business man was purchasing from the government the big Spanish drydock captured in Cuba and which was docked at the Pensacola navy yard. This dock was towed to South Brooklyn.

ROBBED 78 GAS METERS

BOY THIEF CAUGHT AFTER SENATIONAL CHASE IN BOSTON—SEVERAL SHOTS WERE FIRED

BOSTON, May 8.—Captured after a sensational chase yesterday through the streets of Somerville, during which several shots were fired, Stephen H. Harmeth, an 18-year-old Roxbury lad, was taken to police headquarters in that city, and after a rigid "third degree" confessed last night to wholesale larceny from gas meters. In all, he admitted breaking into 78 meters.

Harmeth was taken into custody by Patrolman Lynch, who had been watching him for a long time, and followed him from a house at 16 Dwyer street, West Somerville.

Noticing the officer, Harmeth took to his heels and was fast making his escape when Lynch drew his revolver and opened fire. The shots attracted the attention of scores of persons who joined in the chase, finally surrounding his quarry after a pursuit of several blocks.

A skeleton key which would fit any meter of the Cambridge Gas Light company was found in Harmeth's pocket, and also five other keys, and a 32-caliber revolver with a large number of cartridges.

In spite of this incriminating evidence, though the boy stoutly maintained his innocence at first, confessing his thefts only after a grueling examination.

FERAL NOTICE

MOHRIS—The funeral of Mrs. Matilda Mohris will take place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her home, 153 Latham street. Burial will take place in St. Michael's cemetery. On Monday evening a mass of requiem will be said at St. Michael's church with a service. Funeral in charge of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

Lowell Electric Light Corp.

50 Central Street.

AMONG THE TOILERS

Workmen are busily engaged tearing down the old chimney at the Prescott mill.

The Lawrence baseball team will open their schedule Saturday on the South common.

Joe Powers, the popular conductor, who is vice president of the Carmen's union, was a very active worker at the complimentary party last evening.

"Bert" Chandler, a prominent young man, employed at the Harvard brewery, has accepted a lucrative position in New York with a large contracting firm.

The machinists were shown in what high esteem they are held last night at their annual ball. "Joe" Quinn, the hustling business agent, was the busiest man in the hall.

The tools that were reported stolen from a local carpenter, who is a member of the Carpenters' union, have not as yet been recovered. The police are doing everything in their power to locate them.

The many friends of Miss Theresa Gargan will be pleased to learn that she has returned to work in the Bay State mills after being confined to her home with a severe illness.

Harry Turner, who is employed at the Merrimack mills, will start on an extensive motor-cycle trip visiting the most interesting parts of the New England and middle Atlantic states. He expects to leave Lowell June 1 and return in time for the Fourth.

Mr. Owen Cox has accepted a lucrative position with a big contracting firm in New York. Mr. Cox has been employed at the Harvard brewery as

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a first class mechanist. He will leave today to assume his new duties.

Dalen Snow, employed at the Boston and Maine car shops suffered a painful injury today when he fell, breaking a bone in his right hand. He was attended by Dr. Forhan, the company's physician.

Peter Rogers who is the assistant superintendent of the Muscatine mills, is a young man who has risen to the position which he now holds, by a lot of hard work and study. He says any young man can do the same thing with a little hard work and study.

The unions that will meet tonight are as follows: Electric Employees of local 551, in Rinels building; Electrical Workers at 137 Central street; Lowell Painters, No. 46, at 32 Middle street; Pottersmokers League of North America, in Odd-Fellows hall, 84 Middlesex street.

Michael Corrigan and William Shea of the Machinists' union have accepted lucrative positions with the Harvard brewery. They are employed setting up machinery in the new bottling house which the company has erected.

The American Window Cleaning Co. is busy cleaning the windows of the Mass. Mills. They have just finished cleaning the windows of the Prescott mills. This is a job that used to be considered a very hard one, but with the modern appliances it is comparatively easy.

Sit down, you're rocking the boat. This is Joe McVey's advice to John O'Neil who is somewhat of a shark at the little pastime called pool. Both are contestants for the pool championship, which is being held by the M. T. L. at their hall. Don't forget your "cue," Joe, and have at him. Both are prominent moudlers.

Conductor Geo. Clark was the "Idol" at the complimentary party held by the Street Railway Carmen's union last evening. George is the heavy hitter of the baseball team and distinguished himself in the afternoon by smashing the ball all over the lot in the game with the Lawrence aggregation of carmen.

There has been a lot of talk about forming a baseball league among the local unions. Surely there is some good material in these organizations and "league" would do a whole lot toward promoting friendliness between the different members. The painters, machinists, and carpenters have already signified their intention of joining the "Labor League" if the other unions "come across." Games would be played Saturday afternoons. The members of the other unions should select committees to confer with these unions already favoring the idea, or address Albert C. Burke, recording secretary of the Painters' union.

The members will meet every Saturday afternoon in the future and practice running, jumping, baseball, etc., in order to get in trim for the coming field day with the Painters' union of Lawrence. There is some good athletic material among the members, and last year they succeeded in capturing a large silver shield, the big prize offered at the annual tournament between the Lawrence, Haverhill and Lowell unions. In order to hold the trophy they must be returned the winners in two successive meets. This they feel confident of doing.

The business agent, George E. Field, told the members that he is receiving quite a few out-of-town calls from contractors, but was unable to fill the demand as the painters are all steadily employed in Lowell.

The officers of this popular organization are as follows: Charles E. Dano, president; Irving L. Lawyer, vice president; William A. De Long, treasurer; William E. Grant, financial secretary; Albert C. Burke, recording secretary; business agent, Geo. E. Field.

News of the Sun-Lowell Shops

When asked by a Sun representative today how business was, Agent Blake replied that everything remains a little bit dull, but was added optimistically that it could be a great deal worse at this time of the season, when business is naturally dull all over the country.

Painters' Union Meet

The Painters' union held a well attended meeting in Carpenters' hall, last evening with President Charles E. Dano presiding.

Business of importance was transacted. Eight new members were admitted into the union and two applications for membership were received.

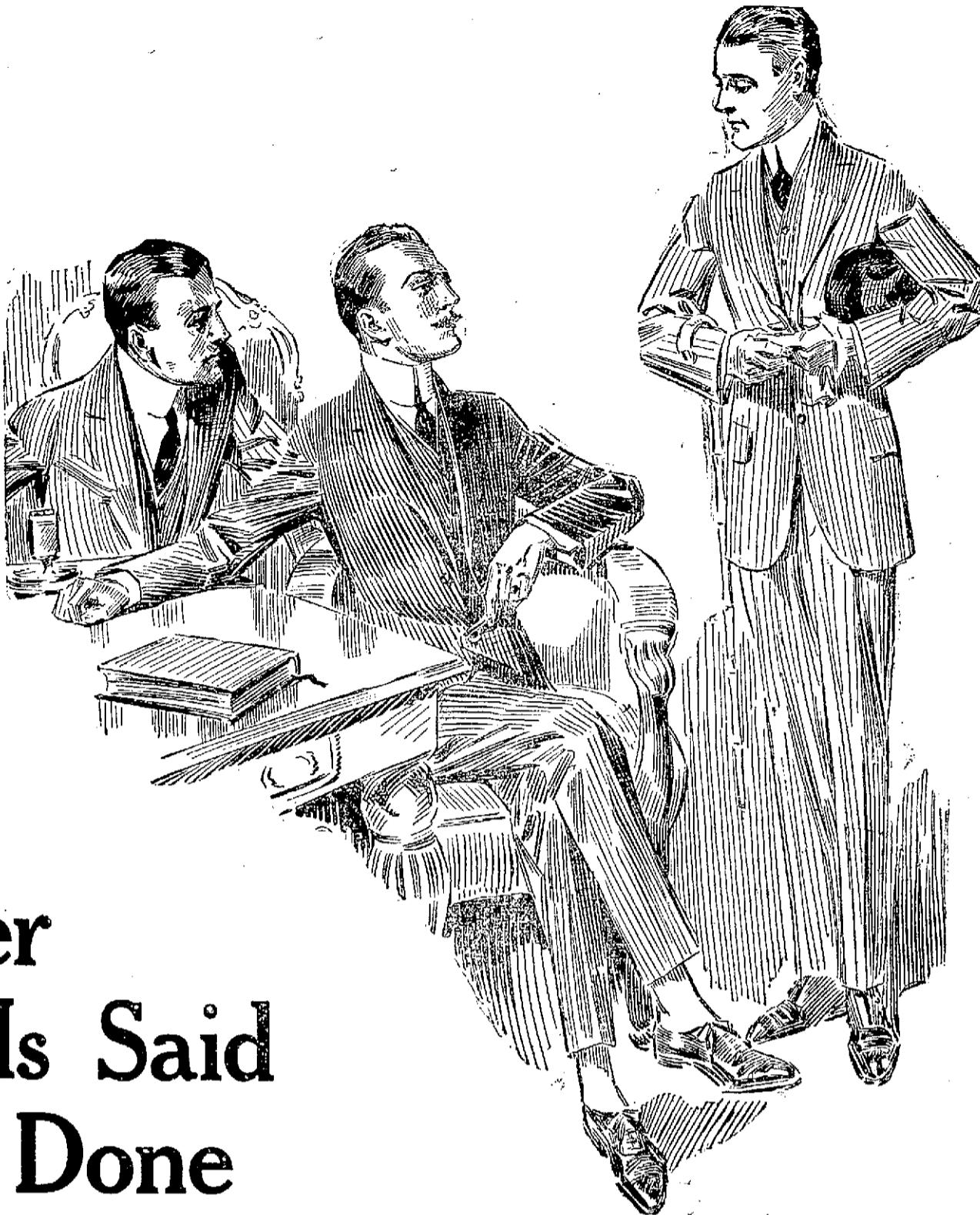
The present condition of the union is the best it has enjoyed since its organization in 1900. The Painters' union was the first of the many unions in Lowell to get the nine and eight-hour day. For this they were presented a handsome banner by the Trades and Labor council. At the time of its organization the wages of the painters was \$1.15 a day for ten hours. The wages paid at the present time are \$3 per day and they work but 44 hours a week.

At the last meeting it was voted to put the "button system" in force instead of the old-time card.

Want Eight-Hour Day

The Brockton Cutters' union, B. & S. W. H. is out in earnest for the establishment of an eight-hour work day, says the Brockton Times. The Brockton Shoe Manufacturers' association has received the required 50 days' notice.

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White House Wedding

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and the society of the national capital had no part in the affair. Most of the guests were intimate friends of the family from other cities. Secretary McAdoo gave a luncheon to his colleagues in the cabinet attended also by Dr. Cary T. Grayson, U. S. N., his best man. Secretary Tumulty and Vice President Marshall. It was a jolly company, speech-making and witty toasts, especially by Mr. Marshall, Mrs. Wilson, and as the words of the

keeping the group in a continuous roar of laughter. The president and Mrs. Wilson motored with their three daughters. During the early evening small groups peered through the fences and iron gates, but saw only the procession of carriages and automobiles as they brought the guests or took them away.

The Presbyterian single ring service was used, with the characteristic words "love, honor and obey." As the president gave the bride away there was an affectionate smile on his face. He stepped back from the altar beside Mrs. Wilson, and as the words of the

service were read their faces grew grave. The bride and groom repeated the service unfalteringly. They smiled happily as they led the procession from the altar to the Red room, where they received the congratulations of the guests.

BRIDAL GOWN OF IVORY WHITE SATIN, THIMMED WITH REAL OLD POINT LACE

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The bridal gown of Miss Eleanor Wilson, daughter of the president, who yesterday became Mrs. William G. McAdoo, wife of the secretary of the treasury and some of the other members of her wedding procession, were authoritatively described after the ceremony of yesterday had been concluded.

The bridal gown was made of ivory white satin and trimmed with real old point lace. This charming creation was the principal part of a trousseau made by British avenue modistes. The bodice was softly draped with satin which crosses in front and is brought to a point below the shoulders, front and back. The V-shaped neck is finished with folds of soft tulle. The long monogram sleeves are made of tulle. The real old point lace is gracefully draped over the right shoulder to the left side of the waist and is fastened with a spray of orange blossoms; the lace then continues as a border to the long transparent tulle which gradates to the side of the skirt at the train. The long sweeping train is three and a half yards in length. A cap effect bridal wreath especially decorated with orange blossoms and long drapery was very effective.

Rent Old Point Lace

Much interest was shown in the real old point lace used on the gown. It is a masterpiece and a work of art in lace embroidery. Unique in design and perfect in execution, it is said this famous collection, which is in part of a world-famous collection, may find its place as an antique in a national collection.

The three-piece going away dress was made of cotton blue gabardine. The bodice of cotton blue charmeuse and gathered at the front and upper part of back at waist. The neck is gathered at collar. The back is gathered at center. The three-quarter sleeve of gabardine is fastened with the blue charmeuse. Edge of sleeve is bound with a flat black silk braid. Soft girdle of gabardine ending in front with oval charmeuse brooch.

The bodice is dark blue chiffon over white. It has gathered straps of gabardine over the shoulders, in pattern resembling wheat. The bodice is white organza vest and collar edge with a rose and green flowered narrow ribbon, fastened in front by three ribbon buttons. Long blue sleeves over white chiffon ending in a

wide cuff of 15 rows of narrow black braid.

The short skirt of gabardine with three circular bouées starting at sides of skirt. These are fastened at back with a strap of gabardine attached to which are four small black silk tassels. Between the bouées, between the flounces, between the flounces and bottom of skirt edged with black silk braid.

Rose and Silver Gown

A rose and silver evening gown is

made of rose pink satin d'ameur and

rose tulle.

Satin bodice ending in

points at shoulders (surplice effect)

and edged with silver braid around

arm holes. Pink rose and bud posed below left shoulder. Large flesh color

butterfly bow at back, attached to

points at shoulders. Silver shadow

lace, four flowing sleeves. Skirt of

rose pink satin d'ameur veiled with

tulle of shadow silver lace from which

flows long overskirt of rose color

tulle. Silver lace continued down front

and makes a slight pointed train at

back.

Ciel blue brilliant peau de faille

gown with bodice of self color blue

silks net which veils bands of silver

embroidered lace across the front,

back neck and down front of bodice

ending at waist line a (bias) band of

peau de faille--where they meet, they

are finished with a single natural

rose bouquet. Japanese collar--below

collar a fullness is gathered which

falls softly to waist line. Net sleeves,

gathered at elbow with silver thread,

making a soft ruffle effect. Silver

embroidered ruffles on sides of soft

circle. Skirt--flat puff tulle effect at

back. Front or skirt simple long drap-

ed, cut bias, and a little fuller at side,

with slight opening at bottom.

Watteau blue moire, invisible stripe,

peau de faille gown. Watteau blue

(blue color) bodice, over band of

crepe lace--two more peau de faille

straps meet edge, crossing at back.

Underneath the tulle, blue net ruffl-

ed, net edge around neck. Net sleeves

gathered at elbow with long flowing

petticoat. Blue moire circle fastened at

back, with bow in center of bow

straps.

Three-quarter sleeve of gabardine

fastened with the blue charmeuse.

The neck is gathered at collar.

The bodice is white organza.

The bodice is

MEXICAN WAR HISTORY

The Start, the Finish, the Battles and the Result — Large Territory Added

Sixty-eight years ago this month the United States precipitated war with Mexico, which continued from April 23, 1846, until September, 1847, and added 651,500 square miles of territory, exclusive of Texas, to this country, an area nine times as large as the state of Nebraska.

The southwestern boundary line of Texas, whether the Rio Grande or the

war of 1812 and in the Black Hawk, Seminole and various other Indian wars with distinction, and later became president.

He was ordered by Polk to march westward of the Nueces. This was before annexation was accomplished. The president thus put peace in peril. Texas had claimed the Rio Grande as the boundary, but the land between it and the Nueces it had never been in possession.

Taylor marched, according to orders, to the Rio Grande. He reached it at what is now known as Brownsville, Texas, where he planted a battery which commanded the public square or plaza in Matamoras, Mexico, across the river. He likewise blockaded the mouth of the stream.

The Mexican commander at Matamoras naturally held that this was the beginning of hostilities. So he crossed over the river April 23, 1846, and his force had a skirmish with a small force of our men. In it sixteen of our men were killed.

The president then notified congress that American blood had been spilled on American soil. And the war was begun.

We were already, of course, but the war went on. Taylor commanded in northern Mexico. He won the battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, and that

of Resaca de la Palma the next day, and about nine days later he took Matamoras. Monterey he captured September 21 and he defeated Santa Anna at Buena Vista in a two-day fight, Washington's birthday and the day after, 1847. For this he won rank as major general.

Meanwhile, Winfield Scott, another American commander, had been carrying on a campaign south of this territory, striding at the heart of the enemy's country.

Scott was the finest looking man in the army. There were those who said he was more modest than Washington. At all events he was an excellent soldier.

Scott was general-in-chief in Mexico. He had 8500 men. Santa Anna, his opponent, had 12,000.

Scott landed his force at Vera Cruz. There our navy helped him by pegging away at the ancient fort of San Juan de Ulua, which had made much trouble for Hawkins and some of the other old-time free-booters. Scott put his men ashore by means of surfboats. On March 27 he had them in motion, and moreover somewhat increased his force by drawing on Taylor.

The theatre of war now changed to the line between Vera Cruz and the capital.

This position was flanked April 18 and attacked by three columns. Two divisions of Twiggs and North went up to the heights gallantly. Here Santa Anna commanded in person, but the heights were carried by storm, and his guns turned on another part of the field that Pillow was assaulting. The Mexicans didn't care for much of that sort of thing and soon surrendered. Santa Anna, for his part, fled to Jalapa with Scott in pursuit. The latter fought well enough, but Santa Anna beat him—in the running.

A month or so after this fight at Cerro Gordo the Americans occupied Puebla. Here Scott was compelled to wait during June and July to receive reinforcements and to drill them.

August 7 he set out for the capital, which by this time was defended by some 30,000 men.

A series of engagements followed this movement. August 19 and 20 three battles were fought, namely, those of Contreras, Churubusco and San Antonio. These were really parts of one general engagement.

Let it not be imagined for a moment that the Mexicans did not fight. They fought here with bravery and stubbornness. But in the end they were completely routed. Pursuit of them reached to the very gates of their capital.

The fortifications of the capital were known as Molino del Rey, Casa Mata and Chapultepec. They were considered formidable.

September 7 an armistice terminated. Negotiations failing, Scott prepared to move on these works. September 8 he attacked.

Santa Anna was in command here. He was an old campaigner. He had governed Mexico, with some intermissions, for twenty years. He drew up his forces with the right on Casa Mata and the left on Molino del Rey. Both these positions were carried by assault and the Mexicans driven from the field.

The next two days were given to the assault of Chapultepec. Batteries were planted on both sides for this purpose, and September 13 a simultaneous assault was made.

The American troops at the same time stormed the fortress. The works were carried and the enemy fled in confusion.

The American army pursued them along the causeway of Belém and San Cosme, fighting to the gates of the city.

Here the enemy stood and made desperate resistance. The struggle lasted till nightfall.

That night our men rested on their arms. Early the next morning a delegation of the enemy arrived asking for terms. They were refused and the divisions of North and Gullman entered the city.

There was street fighting, however, for two days before the Americans secured possession of the city.

Negotiations now were renewed. There was guerrilla warfare a while longer, but the principal towns were garrisoned by our troops and our men carried on the government. February 2 a treaty of peace was signed and ratifications were exchanged a month of two later.

In his "Dictionary of United States History," J. Franklin Jameson says: "The war was plainly one of unjust aggression on a minor power, with the object of winning more territory for new slave states."

SCHUMANN-HEINK TALKS

NOTED SINGER SAYS THAT ALLEGATIONS OF HER HUSBAND ARE RIDICULOUS—LAUGHS AT THEM

CINCINNATI, May 8.—"Me, infatuated with any man—me, a mother of eight and a grandmother to six—mean love with a boy? Ach, bimbel," said Mme. Schumann-Heink, the noted songstress of two continents, as she poised for a moment between laughter and tears as her sense of humor came to her rescue. So she took it in laughingly.

Then she went on to explain how everyone who knows her will, she is sure, understand how very ridiculous is the charge brought in Chicago late yesterday in the divorce court of the Windy City by her husband in private life, William Rapp, Jr., that she was infatuated with a Paterson, N. J., policeman whom her son, Henry, had introduced to her with the statement that the young New Jersey arm of the law had a wonderful voice.

The policeman is one of Madame's protectors. He is attending the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor at her expense and after he is graduated she will be trained for the concert stage, she said yesterday. Mme. Schumann-Heink is living apart from her husband.

The statement involving the Paterson policeman was made in an answer to her petition for divorce. It is said she brought the policeman to her home in Chicago, and there was familiarity with him. Madame is one of the soloists at the Cincinnati May festival, now in progress here.

"Of course, I did," said Schumann-Heink emphatically, "but why not? I have a small palace in Chicago. This boy is a protege of mine. He comes to Chicago. I invite him out. What is more natural? But he is only one of many young singers I am able to help."

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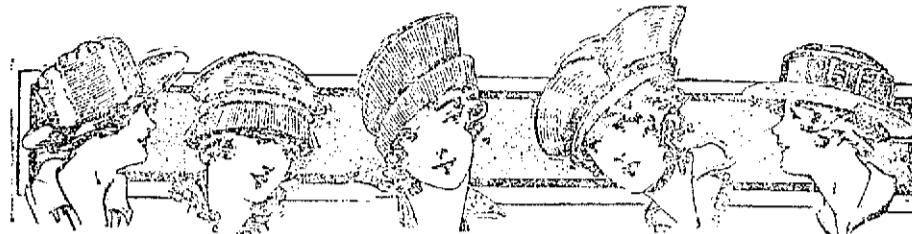
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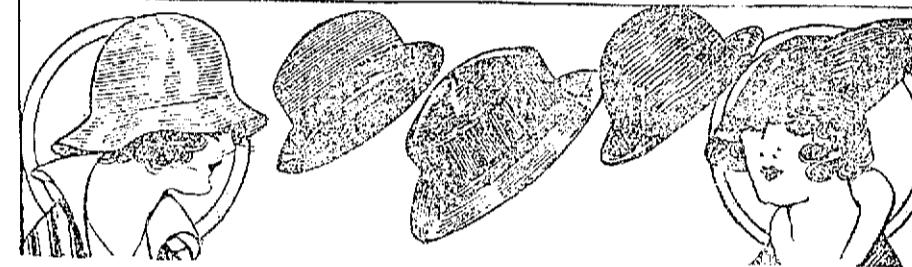


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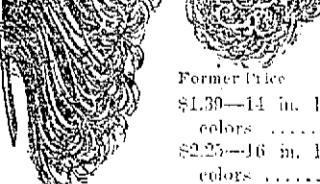
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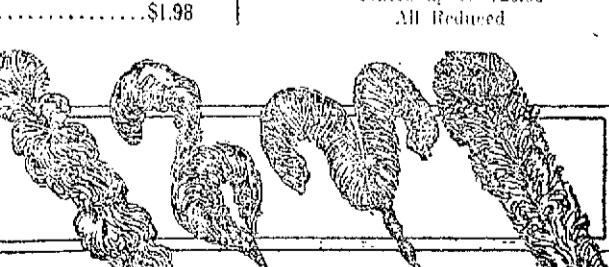
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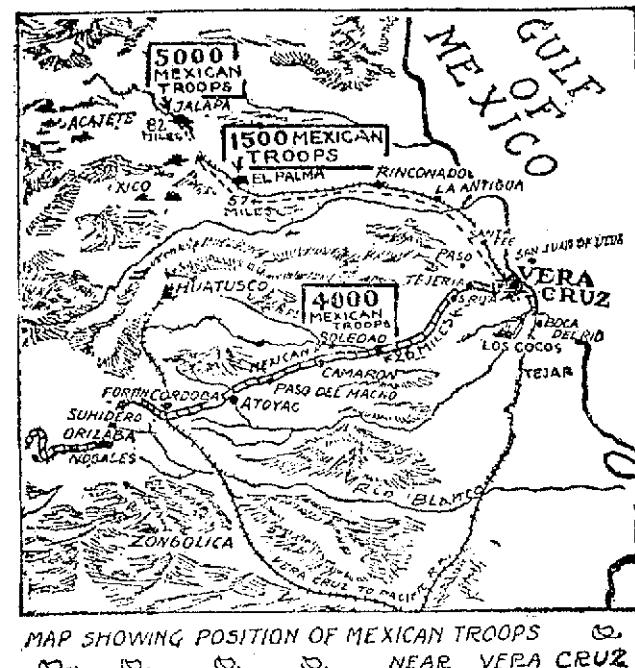
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WILL MEXICAN FEDERALS ATTACK AMERICAN TROOPS AT VERA CRUZ?



MAP SHOWING POSITION OF MEXICAN TROOPS NEAR VERA CRUZ

This map shows the territory around Vera Cruz which may be the scene of the first fighting of the Mexican war if the peace negotiations fail. The location of the Mexican federales under General Mau is indicated. He is reported to have split his forces into three camps and to be holding strategic points on the two railroad lines from Vera Cruz to Mexico City. The number of his forces and their distance from Vera Cruz are indicated on the map.

NEW PASTOR AND WIFE

TENDERED RECEPTION AT HIGH- LAND METHODIST CHURCH

FATHER AND SON PASTORS

Rev. Charles H. Davis and Mrs. Davis were tendered a reception at the Highland M. E. church last night by the Ladies' Aid society and members of the church. All of the Methodist pastors of the city were invited to the reception, and also the pastors of other churches. The new pastor, Rev. Charles H. Davis, is a son of Rev. Charles E. Davis, pastor of the Worthen Street church, followed in a similar vein.

The new pastor was then called upon and he had heart-to-heart talk with his people. He said that his one purpose as pastor is to preach and teach the gospel of Christ.

Refreshments were served by the following ladies: Mrs. J. P. Walsh, Mrs. W. M. Wilder, Mrs. H. W. Hood, Mrs. J. F. Shaler, Mrs. Harry Maguire, and Miss Leon Edmonson.

The waitresses were Miggie Carrill, Philbrick, Eve Launc, Grace Kendrick, Rena Knapp, Louise Lombard, Lucille Washburn, Florence Kippatrick, Mildred Starvation, Bertha Chapman, Dorothy Buckbee, Charlotte Johnson, Jessie Butler.



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OBSERVE THE 38TH ANNIVERSARY

Angel Guardian Society to Have Special Service

At St. Joseph's Church
With a Parade in
Afternoon

Today marks the thirty-eighth anniversary of the founding of the Angel Guardian sodality of St. Joseph's parish, and the observance which will be held on Sunday will consist of a mass at St. Joseph's church in the morning and a parade and church service in the afternoon.

The members of the sodality, over 250, will assemble at St. Joseph's college in Merrimack street at 7 o'clock Sunday morning and headed by the two companies of the A. G. Cadets and the Cadets brass band and bugle and drum corps will proceed to St. Joseph's church in Lee street, where at 7:30 o'clock they will attend mass. The boys will receive holy communion in a body and will listen to an interesting sermon by the spiritual director, Rev. Joseph Denis, O. M. I. At the close of the mass the line of parade will be reformed and the young men will return to the college hall where it is probable they will partake of a hearty breakfast.

In the afternoon at 1 o'clock they will again assemble at the school hall and parade to the church by way of Merrimack, Kirk and Lee streets where at 1:30 o'clock a special service will be held consisting of the recitation of the rosary, a sermon by the spiritual director, a short instruction by the rector of the church, Rev. C. A. Paquette, O. M. I., and the reception of new members. The service will close with benediction.

The parade will then form in Lee street and will proceed through the following streets: Kirk, Merrimack, Albany, Allen Hall, Parker, Cheever, Howthatched and Merrimack, ending at Lee.

The members of the brass band and bugle and drum corps will wear their full regalia and the flags and banners of the sodality will be carried in the parade.

The Angel Guardian sodality was organized on May 8, 1876, by the late Rev. J. A. Fournier, O. M. I., with about 25 members. All boys who had made their first communion, the first president of the sodality was the Very Rev. Honore Constantineau, O. M. I., now provincial of the Oblate order for the south. All boys who had received their first communion were admitted into the organization, and in a short time the membership roll had increased to over 200. The sodality held meetings every second and fourth Sunday of the month and always these meetings were largely attended for the musicians were always pleased to be invited to remarks by their spiritual director, who took special care for their welfare.

On Feb. 28, 1906, when Rev. Victor Viand, O. M. I., who possessed considerable knowledge of military affairs, was spiritual director of the sodality, he conceived the idea of forming a military guard among the boys and so named what is known as the A. G. Cadets.

The first officers of the Cadets were the following: Xavier A. Delisle, major; Maxime Cormier, adjutant major;

sp. Wifred Dufre, Joseph Bergeron, Hector Labois, Arthur Gagnon, Frank Theriault, Léon Giroux, Alphonse Bergeron, Birion, Joseph Rousseau, Albert Gagnon, Oscar Léveillé, Arthur Léveillé, Arthur Denizot, Arthur Beauchene, Leon Champagne, Horace Bergeron and Léon Gagnon. The spiritual directors of the Angel Guardian sodality were as follows: Rev. J. A. Fournier, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Geny, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Belanger, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Marion, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. D. N. Fournier, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Stroh, O. M. I., Rev. Victor Viand, O. M. I., Rev. Guillaume Gauthier, O. M. I., Rev. Charles Denizot, O. M. I., Rev. Jerome Biss, O. M. I., and Rev. Joseph Denis, O. M. I.

The president officers of the sodality are Rev. Joseph Denis, O. M. I., spiritual director; Leo Giroux, president; Joseph Albert, Jr. and Ernest L'Héroux, vice presidents; Antonio Berger, secretary; Louis Lachapelle and Arthur Léveillé, treasurer; Rev. Joseph Bergeron and Hervé Perron, flag bearers; Hervé Drapau, Arthur Léveillé, Conrad Vigeant, Arthur Lemire, Victor Hamel and Alphonse Bergeron, directors; Louis Lachapelle, who has had considerable military experience at the high school in major of the A. G. Cadets' battalion and under his command the young soldiers are being well trained. Three years ago they won first prize at a military tournament in Manchester, N. H., and now the organization is affiliated with the French-American Brigade of the United States.

EFFECT OF THE TARIFF

HAS INCREASED COST OF FOOD IN CANADA BY DEPLETING THE SUPPLY, SAYS FISHER

In a recent address to the Canadian club of Montreal, Hon. Sydney Fisher, former minister of agriculture, made some shrewd remarks, which are worthy of attention, on the prices of food products in Canada. One of the causes of the high prices which have prevailed here, in Mr. Fisher's opinion, is the Underwood tariff, which has thrown open the American markets to many Canadian food products. He pointed out that during the last three months of 1913, under the Underwood tariff, we exported to the United States goods to the value of \$51,130,000, as compared to \$37,346,000 in the corresponding three months of 1912. Of this fifty-seven millions no less than \$19,000,000 is represented by ten articles on which the duties were lowered or removed—cattle, horses, oats, cream, print paper, beef, wax, wheat, potatoes and fertilizers. There was practically no increase on any article on which the duty was not lowered or removed, so that the whole increase can fairly be attributed to the Underwood tariff.

The effect of this sudden increase in the outflow of Canadian products could not fail to have an effect on our home market. "Fourteen million dollars' worth more food has left this country," said Mr. Fisher, "and Canada's food supply is restricted to this extent. The additional horses and fertilizer exported will have their effect in depriving the farmer of these valuable helps in the production of food, which will also have its effect on our food supplies." In the one item of cream the increase in exports is striking. In the last quarter of 1912 the value of the cream exported to the states was \$168,000; in the last quarter of 1913 it was \$363,000. The result of this drawing off of the cream supply was scarcity of cream, causing a smaller output of butter, which in its turn accounted for the high price of butter during the winter. A good joke on the department of agriculture is the fact that most of the cream delivered last winter at a creamery in the eastern townships run by the department was not used for butter-making at all, but was

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MARINES ON GUARD AT VERA CRUZ WATERWORKS AND ALONG RAILROAD ON CITY'S OUTSKIRTS



1-U.S. MARINES ON GUARD AT VERA CRUZ WATERWORKS.

2-U.S. MARINES ON OUTSKIRTS OF VERA CRUZ.

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These pictures were taken by a war photographer on the outskirts of Vera Cruz. The top view shows a number of marines guarding the Vera Cruz waterworks from the Mexican federales. This point was an important one in the defense of the city from possible attack, as upon the safety of the pumping station depended the water supply of the city's residents and the United States forces. The lower picture shows other marines on guard at a point near the principal railroad entering the city.

ACTIVITIES IN BILLERICA

Highway Surveyor Twombly Has Big Program of Roadwork —Memorial Day Celebration

Highway Surveyor Edgar T. Twombly of Billerica is making arrangements to repair the main throughfares of the North village and men are now at work cleaning the macadam streets in preparation to the spraying of tar oil which will be done immediately. According to present plans over a mile of streets will be put in first class condition at once and others will be

repaired later so that the streets of Billerica will be in as good shape as those of any other town in this section of the state.

At present the highway surveyor has gangs of men at work on Wilson, Faulkner and Elm streets, scraping the dirt from the top of the macadam and it is then hauled to a dump. It is claimed that these streets were constructed over a dozen years ago and it is expected that something definite

will be done soon. Billerica has appropriated the sum of \$2500 provided the county and state appropriate similar amounts and if a favorable report is made work on building this road will be started immediately and will probably be completed during the summer months.

Another New Road

The residents of Billerica and Carlisle have petitioned the board of county commissioners for a public highway to be built between Chelmsford road, Billerica and Maple street, Carlisle, at or about where a private way now runs through the land of George E. French and Frank Green in Carlisle, and land of the Jonathan heirs, Billerica. This matter will undoubtedly be taken up at the next meeting of the commission.

Odd Fellows to Parade

The North Billerica Lodge of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity, are making elaborate preparations for a class induction on the evening of Thursday, May 25, when a uniform rank will be initiated in North Billerica. It is planned to have the members of Integrity Lodge of Lowell present as guests and a special program will be carried out. Arrangements are also to be made to have a full dress parade before the meeting with the members of Integrity Lodge and also a number of grand officers from Boston taking part.

Memorial Day Celebration

Plans are being made by the various patriotic organizations of the town for a Memorial day celebration and the day will undoubtedly be observed in the usual appropriate way. At noon the Civil war veterans, the Sons of Veterans, Ladies of the G. A. R., will congregate on the common at the centre and journey to the cemetery in South Billerica where flags will be placed on the graves of the dead comrades with appropriate exercises. On their return to the town hall there will be an address and patriotic songs will be sung. A dinner will also be served by the Ladies of the G. A. R.

New Steam Roller

The board of selectmen has not yet spent the \$2000 which was appropriated to purchase a new steam roller for the exclusive use of the town. At the annual meeting the board was given permission to select any make it desired and although several have been looked at the members have been unable to agree upon any particular style.

The following unclaimed letters remain at the North Billerica postoffice: W. H. Batten, L. A. Dearborn, George Meadow, Mrs. L. Ward, Mr. Condridge, Miss Lucy Snell and Miss Hattie Corran.

Carshops Quite Busy

Building work has been begun in Billerica on the houses in which the employees of the Boston & Maine repair shops are to live. Land developing companies have located in different sections of both North Billerica and the Centre and it is believed that within another year there will be houses enough in Billerica for all the workers who care to live there.

From present indications the houses will be pleasant, home-like structures, a neat type of a cottage designed to accommodate one family, and each will have ample space on its sides and in the rear for lawns and gardening. Several varieties of construction are represented in the different sections and this alone goes a long way toward making the appearance of the houses very attractive.

Besides the houses that are now being built plans are being made to erect stores as soon as the population requires it. That the storekeepers will do a thriving business is almost certain as Billerica is growing and the building work now in evidence is on the outskirts of the town and the few stores are located together in the hearts of both villages.

The board of trade is still hoping to establish a co-operative bank in the town but as yet the necessary number of shareholders have not been secured. However, it is only a matter of time before this will be a reality and it has been stated that one of Lowell's institutions may establish a branch so that the employees who live in Billerica will not be subjected to the inconvenience of coming to Lowell to deposit their earnings.

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AT THE CAPITAL

Women Plan for a Big Suffrage Demonstration There Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, May 8.—With but a day remaining before they will march on congress and demand the passage of a constitutional amendment enfranchising women, suffragists from all over the United States were prepared today for their final charge. Everything is in readiness for the demonstration.

Although no estimate has been made of the number of women who will take part in the pageant, it was said to-day that it would surpass previous demonstrations here.

When the marchers reach the capitol they will be met by a committee composed of senators and representatives in congress.

The parade will have the youngest suffragette in the world in line. Announcement was made today that Shebaugh Stone, daughter of Representative Claudius U. Stone of Illinois, would ride with her mother in the procession tomorrow. She is six weeks old and has been enrolled as a member of the Congressional union, which is conducting the demonstration.

PERJURY IN FRANK CASE
ATLANTA, Ga., May 8.—It was announced yesterday that Judge E. P. Hill of the superior court, who yesterday denied a new trial to Leo M. Frank, under sentence for killing Mary Phagan, a factory girl, will instruct the grand jury which begins its sessions May 18, to investigate charges of perjury, coercion and intimidation of witnesses made against each other by both sides in the famous murder case.

CASE OF PRISON LABOR

The taking of testimony in the strike situation at the Heywood Brothers and Wakefield company, at Waterville, by members of the state board of conciliation and arbitration continued yesterday, morning and afternoon, and bids fair to continue for several days to come. The only change in the situation itself was the presence of only about 100 workmen in the factory, as against approximately twice that number Monday. Officers of the company yesterday declined to say whether or not the factory is to close tomorrow, as was announced in the town yesterday.

The witnesses at yesterday's sessions of the hearings, which were held in the town hall, were from the strikers' ranks. The company has not yet put on any witnesses, nor has its representative at the hearing, Fred M. Cleveland, participated in the questioning of discussions.

Raymond Dulong yesterday testified that changes in the style of chairs made at the factory requiring more work had not been accompanied by increases in pay, so that it was not possible for men to make as much a week now as they could make 10 years ago. He estimated that average wage for his work to amount to about \$12, as against \$15 for the same amount of labor 10 years ago.

Several other strikers corroborated Dulong's testimony.

Henry Thwaites, an official of a local labor union, charged that the company is having work done at the Salem jail, although, it is alleged, employers' petitions for increased wages had been met with the reply that the company could not grant the increases because it was in competition with the prison labor of southern states.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

When a man marries he has to be very careful that his wife's disposition is one he can stand day in and day out for years and the same thing applies to the opposite sex. There are certain people who bring out all that is bad in another person's character and others who bring out all that is good. And sometimes a man has such a disposition that he ought to go off somewhere alone and stay for the rest of his life, as did George Eastman, the man who invented the Kodak camera. George Eastman, the man of the leading character in the two reel Pathé feature, "Victims of Vanity," at the Opera House today. Intensely selfish, quick-tempered and proud, the moment he touched liquid in any form he became a beast. How a loving and dutiful wife makes him see the folly of his ways and leads him in the path of righteousness, as a picture of the most interesting character that a very good woman and child can follow the thread of the story and understand the moral lesson it teaches.

DAVID WARFIELD

"It's the public that makes stars, not the managers," says David Warfield, who comes to the Lowell Opera House on Monday evening, May 11, in "The Auctioneer." And now that I've gotten back to the point that I thought I made out as a star 12 years ago, I realize this more than I ever did before.

"I didn't jump into stardom, but on the other hand I stood and looked over the bars into the promised land for a long time. During that time I was approached by three managers, who assured me that they would be the



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Optometrists and Mfg. Opticians,
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Our lens polish—the best thing for cleaning and polishing your glasses. 10c and 25c a bottle.

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The Morgan Beard Softener and
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Annual Surplus Stock Sale of Coats, Suits and Dresses

BEGINNING TODAY, MAY 8TH

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Three Really Sensational Values in Misses' and Women's Suits

\$15 and \$16.50 SUITS—Now \$10.00

Lot of 50 Suits in Women's and Misses' sizes. Also a few odd sizes, in black and navy. Materials: Poplin, Crepe, Brocaded Crepe, Serge and Novelty Cloths. All nicely tailored smart suits. All go at one price—

ONLY... \$10.00

\$18.50, \$20, \$22.50 SUITS—Now \$15.00

Lot of about 75 Suits, all superb style, high grade goods, made from best materials. Fine Bedford Cord, Crepes, Poplins, Gabardines and Men's Wear Serges. Colors: Black, navy, brown, Copenhagen, golden brown, wistaria, rose and black and white checks. Misses' and Ladies' sizes, also odd sizes 37 to 47.

ONLY... \$15.00

\$25.00 SUITS—Now \$18.50

Lot of about 100 Misses' and Ladies' Suits, also odd sizes for large women, in Crepes, Poplins, Gabardines and Serges. The best of materials and linings. The season's latest styles and colors.

ONLY... \$18.50

\$7.50 BALMACAAN COATS.....\$5.98

Special lot of Balmacaan Coats, in Misses' and Ladies' sizes. Colors: Grey and tan. While they last—

Only \$5.98

CHILDREN'S COATS REDUCED

Children's \$7.50 Coats reduced to.....\$5.00
Children's \$5.00 Coats reduced to.....\$3.98

CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES

Half Price—Only 49c Each

Regular Price 98c

About 20 dozen Children's Colored Wash Dresses, sizes 6 to 14 years. Regular price 98c.

Only 49c Each

\$10.00 BALMACAAN COATS

\$7.50

Lot of Balmacaan Coats in mixtures and black and white checks. Special at.....\$7.50

\$15 BALMACAAN COATS \$10

Lot of Balmacaan Coats in mixtures and checks; misses' and ladies' sizes. Special at.....\$10.00

\$18.50, \$22.50, \$25 COATS—Now \$15.00

All Coats selling at \$18.50 to \$25.00 marked down to \$15.00. The lot is small at this price.

Special at... \$15.00

SERGE DRESSES REDUCED

\$5.00 Serge Dresses reduced to.....\$3.98
\$7.50 Serge Dresses reduced to.....\$5.00
\$7.50 Crepe Dresses reduced to.....\$5.00
\$10.00 Crepe Dresses reduced to.....\$7.50
\$15.00 Crepe Dresses reduced to.....\$10.00

MISSES' and LADIES' WASH DRESSES REDUCED

\$1.98 Wash Dresses reduced to.....\$1.50
\$2.98 Wash Dresses reduced to.....\$1.98
\$3.98 and \$5.00 Wash Dresses reduced to.....\$2.98

\$10.00 BALMACAAN COATS

\$7.50

Lot of Balmacaan Coats in mixtures and checks; misses' and ladies' sizes. Special at.....\$10.00

\$15.00 SERGE COATS \$10.00

Two styles for old ladies and odd sizes for large women. Made of serge and trimmed with moire. Sizes up to 49c. Regular prices \$10 and \$15. Special at.....\$10.00

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CLOAK DEPARTMENT

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

For SPRING and SUMMER

55 DOZEN MEN'S BLACK SILK HOSE

Fine Ganze Silk Hose, made with double lisle sole, heel and toe. These are subject to slight imperfections, at one-half the regular price. Regular price 50c pair, \$29c—4 for \$1.00

150 DOZEN SUMMER NEGLIGEE SHIRTS

New patterns in fine percale and madras, made up in all the popular and new styles; coal style, cuffs attached, laundered or French unlaundred. Regular prices \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.....69c—3 for \$2.00; 85c—3 for \$2.50, and \$1.25

BOYS' AND YOUTH'S SHIRTS

Made with soft collars, attached or separate French cuffs or laundered, coal style, neat patterns and plain colors, from fine percale, madras and chamber, 50c, 69c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

50 DOZEN MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS

Made from good, fine cotton, full sizes, wide and long, all sizes 15 to 20. No collar, trimmed red, white or blue, double felled seams. 75c value. Our special.....59c—3 for \$1.50

15 DOZEN MEN'S PAJAMAS

New patterns in neat stripes and plain shades, fine percale and madras. No collar, silk loops. Special value.....\$1.00

MEN'S UNION SUITS

All the latest styles of make-up from the best makers. The Carter in the ribbed cotton and lisle, cream and white; made short or long sleeve, ankle length, no sleeves, knee length; short, stout and regular lengths.....\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS

Balbriggan Shirts, short sleeves. Drawers regular lengths, double seat, all sizes.....35c—4 Garments for \$1.25
Special athletic cut shirts and drawers, made from fine nainsook, all sizes. Made up in best manner. 59c value. Special.....39c and 75c the Suit

AUTO GLOVES

Made with gauntlet or short wrist, black, tan or gray, medium and light weight. Samples from one of the best makers at about one-half the regular price.....69c to \$2.98

HOUSE SHOES

340 PAIRS OF WOMEN'S HOUSE SHOES AT A BIG REDUCTION FROM ORIGINAL PRICES

In this lot are 140 pairs of Worth's Cushion Sole Lace Oxfords, made plain toe and very flexible on good wide widths. These shoes never sold for less than \$2.00.

The other 200 pairs include House Shoes, both high and low cut, Juliettes with and without caps, all made turn with flexible soles. Values range from \$1.50 to \$2.00. With a good range of sizes.

Sale Price \$1.19

Boys' Tan Blucher, sizes 1 to 5½. Regular price \$2.00. Sale price.....\$1.49
Little Boys' Tan Blucher, sizes 9 to 13½. Regular price \$1.50. Sale price.....\$1.25
Men's Scout Shoes, sizes 6 to 10. Regular price \$2.50. Sale price.....\$1.98
Boys' Scout Shoes, sizes 1 to 5½. Regular price \$2.00. Sale price.....\$1.49
Women's Tan or Black Rubber Sole Oxfords, Goodyear welts, C and D wide. Sizes 2½ to 7. Regular price \$3.50. Sale price.....\$2.49

BASEMENT SHOE DEPARTMENT

Challis Remnants 29c Yard

Two cases of All Wool Printed Challis Remnants go on sale this morning. This is one of the best lots that we have had, and the lengths are all good. The colors and patterns are the newest. They come in both light and dark patterns, for ladies', misses' and children's dresses, at the low price of

ONLY 29c YARD

Regular 50c Quality

PALMER ST. STORE DRESS GOODS DEPT.

White and Burnt Hemp—Trimmed with ribbon, flowers and ostrich bands. Regular \$7.00 and \$8.00 values, only.....\$4.98

Untrimmed White Hemp and Chip Hats—All the new shapes, from.....\$6c to \$1.98

Flowers, Feathers and Other Stylish Novelties to Trim These Hats with at our usually low prices.

EXTRA VALUES IN

Underwear

Ladies' White Cotton Vests, shaped; low neck, sleeveless. Were 25c.....17c

Ladies' Jersey Shaped Pants with cuff at knee. Were 25c.....19c

Ladies' White Lisle Vests, low neck, sleeveless, fine weave. Regular and extra sizes. Were 50c.....29c

Ladies' Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, lace trimmed. Were 50c.....38c

Boys' Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers—Shirts short sleeves; drawers knee length. Were 25c.....15c

WEST SECTION LEFT AISLE

making of me. But I didn't want to be made too soon, and I felt that I wasn't ready to be counted among the stars yet. What's more, I wanted to be sure of my man before I jumped. When Belasco finally came along, he looked like the right man for me, though he had no

SALE OF THE ALPHA \$20,000 SHOE STOCK

88 MERRIMACK ST.

OPP. JOHN ST.

THE 20th CENTURY SHOE STORE, formerly located at 120 Merrimack Street, has taken possession of the ALPHA SHOE STORE, 88 Merrimack Street. The combined stock of the two stores will be placed on sale and will be sold at some price regardless of cost, as we are to remodel the front and interior of the store at once.

Below We Quote a Few of the Many Stock Reducing Prices:

678 PAIRS WOMEN'S \$3.00 SHOES—Including such makes as Mayfair and Alpha—Boots, Oxfords and Pumps. All styles and leathers. Special at, Per Pair

98c

WOMEN'S \$3.50 BOOTS, OXFORDS and PUMPS
—Black and Tan; also Rubber Soles and Heels.
To Be Sold at.....

\$1.98

MISSES' \$1.25 and \$1.50 SHOES—Oxfords and Pumps, Black and Tan, sizes 8 1/2 to 2. While They Last at

79c

CHILDREN'S \$1.00 CALF SHOES—Button or Lace, with heavy soles and heels, all sizes. To Be Sold at

49c

ABOUT 180 PAIRS MEN'S \$2.50 and \$3.00 BOOTS and OXFORDS—Including Alpha and Marshall in all leathers, Black and Tan. To Be Sold at

\$1.49

THE ENTIRE LINE OF PACKARD'S and BARRY \$4.00 and \$5.00 SHOES and OXFORDS—Over 1200 pairs in the lot. Will Be \$2.49 and \$2.98 Marked at, Per Pair.....

BOYS' \$1.50 and \$1.75 CALF SLICKER SCHOOL SHOES—Sizes 1 to 6, now on sale at.....

Sizes 9 to 13 1/2, now on sale at.....

MEN'S, BOYS' and YOUTH'S TENNIS OXFORDS—In Black, White and Tan. All Sizes—Now on Sale at, Per Pair

39c

20th CENTURY SHOE STORE,

88 MERRIMACK
STREET

Formerly Alpha Shoe Store

AUTO TURNED TURTLE

MILLBURY MAN IS DYING IN HORRIFIC—MYSTERIOUS WOMAN UNHURT IN ACCIDENT AT SITE

WORCESTER, May 8.—Edgar Benjamin, one of the wealthiest business men of Millbury and formerly of Newton, is dying at the Worcester hospital as the result of an automobile accident on the state highway near Sterling early yesterday morning.

A woman whose identity is not known and who was in the machine with him escaped uninjured, and is watching constantly by the dying man's bedside. She steadfastly refuses to make herself known and every effort is being made by the authorities to keep the matter secret.

As far as is known Benjamin and the woman were speeding along the state road between Sterling and Sterling

Junction.

Benjamin was driving, and in the heavy fog which hung over the countryside he could not see to keep his machine in the highway. In taking one of the turns it swerved into the ditch and tearing along for a few rods, crashed into a fence and turned turtle.

Benjamin was buried over the wind

shield and pinned beneath the heavy debris, while his companion, it is understood, was thrown in the opposite direction, striking on a grassy bank by the roadside. Although badly shaken up, she was uninjured and, rising to her feet, she staggered to the wreckage to keep the matter secret.

Benjamin's bleeding form was finally

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tendance upon him brought him to this city.

The skull was fractured, the pelvic bone broken, while his body was a mass of cuts and contusions.

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the scene of the accident, which tickled "Mayhoney" immensely.

"I'm producing the mickle and then said: 'Sister, there's graving the disease to-night and I want you to pray that I'll get into. If I get it I'll buy

the War Cry from you every week as long as you come around."

Mattie thought a moment and then

said: "Well, Mr. Mayhoney, I can't

pray that you'll get a license because we don't believe in liquor-selling, but I'll pray that you will be a successful

businessman and that the world will be great for you every week as long as you come around."

That night the license was granted and "Dane" got his. A day or two afterward, Mattie called in again and with a large smile on her gentle countenance said: "I guess my prayers were answered, Mr. Mayhoney. You were a successful man."

And "Dane" kept his promise and purchased the War Cry every week afterward.

The Donohoe Outing

There have been outings of all kinds and descriptions in the past, but there has never been anything like the celebrated Donohoe outing held for many years at the Donohoe farm in Dracut with Peter H. Donohoe as host. The Donohoe outings began 25 years ago as may be seen by the following:

"Ex-Alderman Peter H. Donohoe dedicated his new barn on the old Laramie estate in Dracut, Thursday. There was a big attendance, 300 sandwiches being consumed. Boston friends sent Peter an ivory-handled, gold-mounted whip."

The outing of 35 years ago might have been a big thing for those days, but it wasn't a circumstance to the annual affairs that followed. Five hundred sandwiches would have hardly fed the police officers on duty in later days for guests prominent in public and business life came from all over New England to greet Peter H. at his annual feast. A big clambake was al-

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Clearbrook Creamery	30c
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Fancy Northern Creamery	27c
Fancy Vermont Creamery	31c

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Salmon, pink. 8c

Red Salmon, Columbia
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Salmon Steak—Choice Alas-
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QUAKER
CORN
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THE ADVANCE RATE CASE

Counsel for Western R. R. Commissions Files a Brief Which Bitterly Arraigns Brandeis

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The interstate commerce commission had before it today a supplemental brief filed by Clifford Thorne, representing the Western railroad commissions in the advanced rate case in which he bitterly arraigned Louis D. Brandeis, special counsel for the commission, who in his closing argument in the case last Friday stated that "on the whole, the net income, the net operating revenues of the carriers in official classification territory are smaller than is consistent with their assured prosperity and the welfare of the country." Mr. Thorne asserts that Mr. Brandeis commenced his argument before the commission by conceding the position of the carriers on behalf of those whom he represents. Mr. Thorne says that he "repudiates in unqualified terms the concession made by Mr. Brandeis in his closing argument."

Mr. Thorne after referring to the questions the commission had before it in the case, says:

"This commission itself has a responsibility to discharge in determining the adequacy of railroad revenues

within official classification territory, that is not met by any opinion or conclusion announced by special counsel. This duty is one solemnly placed upon you by our national government and it is one that you cannot and have not attempted to delegate to Mr. Brandeis."

The special counsel was invited to emphasize any aspect of the case, deserving emphasis, but his duty was to present facts and not opinions.

"In spite of this specific instruction, the special counsel exceeded all bounds of propriety in the premises and practically usurped the functions of the commission, announcing an opinion or conclusion on the only question finally submitted at the time and, further, he specifically advocated a particular theory for the disposition of the case."

Mr. Thorne refers to unpardonable attack of Mr. Brandeis on the surplus (Mr. Thorne) had allowed.

"That surplus to which Mr. Brandeis applied the epithet 'iggardly,'" he said, "was precisely the surplus adopted after careful and deliberate consideration by the unanimous action of the commission in the former advanced rate cases."

PARK COMMISSIONER CITY OF LAWRENCE

TO RAISE \$1000 FOR THE IRISH CAUSE—CONFERENCE TO BE HELD TONIGHT

LAWRENCE, May 7.—Those prominent in the movement in this city have arranged for a conference this evening in Hibernian hall, to which all friends of the cause are invited. It is planned to receive contributions from all who wish to assist, and not more than \$1 will be expected from anyone. The plan of the local branch is as follows:

"The citizens of Lawrence, having always manifested their great friendship for the cause of Ireland, are cordially invited to take part in a movement to complete the pledge of Massachusetts, made at the last national convention in Philadelphia. At that convention the state of Massachusetts pledged \$20,000, of which a little over \$1000 yet remains to be paid by Lawrence. We have pledged \$1000. Now on the eve of home rule, we want to make good our pledge."

"It is hardly necessary to point out to the friends of Ireland in this city, the enormous tax which has been upon the people of Ireland and the Irish party. Hibernian party to preserve the organization during so many years of trenchant battle. Between the months of September and the opening of parliament in February, the Irish members alone addressed 500 meetings in England, Scotland and Wales. The expense attendant upon all these meetings had to be borne by the treasury of the United Irish League.

"This is only a part of the enormous expense of keeping the organization intact. The great work which has been done by the efforts of the Irish people and the parliamentary party are sufficiently known. Through their efforts the boom of home rule is almost accomplished. We hope that every friend of liberty will join in making good the pledge of Lawrence.

"We therefore ask you to attend a conference Thursday evening, May 7, in Hibernian hall, at 7.30 o'clock, and send your contributions."

Lawrence Branch United Irish League. Dr. M. F. Sullivan, Pres. Rev. Jas. T. O'Reilly, Hon. Pres. John Lyons, Treas. P. J. Cona, Sec'y.

FUNERALS

DONOVAN.—The funeral of the late Stephen B. Donovan took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from his home, Mainmound road, Pelham, N. H. The cortège proceeded to St. Patrick's church, Pelham, where at 10.30 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Francis Vaughan. There were many beautiful tributes, including a mammoth willow inscribed "Husband and Father" from the family, and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Donovan, Brother Joe, Mrs. Michael Coyne and family, Mrs. Henry Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Butler, the Mansfield brothers, F. L. Evans and E. T. Caw, Mrs. Mary Raftery and family, Mr. and Mrs. John J. O'Neil, Owen Tudden, Thomas L. and Mrs. Anne Healy, Harry Mrs. Frank Clyde and family, Margaret Welch and family, Mrs. Katie Foley, P. of H., No. 34, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jones and Mrs. Jane Muldoon and family. The bearers were Edward and Joseph Donovan, Maurice Welch, L. J. Mansfield, William D. Smith and John Lee. At the grave Rev. Francis Muldoon of St. Michael's church read the obituary prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, this city, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The members of Lowell council, K. of C., will hold their regular meeting at their hall in Anne street this evening. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock and important questions will be discussed. On Sunday, May 24, the local council will go to holy communion in a body at the 9.15 mass at St. Peter's church. After mass there will be a breakfast at the hall, together with an address by a prominent speaker.

THEOPHILE LAMARRE BETTER

The many friends of Theophile LaMarre of 1535 Salem street will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from a severe operation performed upon him a few days ago at the Mary Littlecock hospital in Hanover, N. H. Mr. LaMarre has been ill for the past 32 years and although he had consulted several local physicians, none ever took a chance with the operation. The operation was performed at the above hospital and the attending physician hope their patient will return to his home in this city in a couple of weeks.

W. P. HARDING ACCEPTS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 7.—An announcement that W. P. G. Harding, Birmingham banker, would accept appointment as a member of the federal reserve board was made today.

Stock Market Closing Prices, May 7th

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET	High	Low	Close	BOSTON MARKET	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	73 16	72 35	72 15	RAILROADS			
Am Can	27 34	26 34	26 34	Boston Elevated	79	78	78
Am Car & Fin.	40 34	49	49	Bos & Maine	131	127	125
Am Locomo.	30 34	30 34	30 34	N Y & N H	69 1/2	68 1/2	68
Am Small & R.	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2				
Am Sugar Rgn	108 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2				
Almondo	33	31 1/2	31 1/2				
Atchison	95 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2				
Balt & Ohio	91	90 7/8	90 7/8				
Br Rap Tran	81	81	81				
Canadian Pa.	192 1/2	192 1/2	192 1/2				
Cent Leather	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2				
Chas & Ohio	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2				
Chi & G W	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2				
Col Fuel	27	27	27				
Consol Gas	134	133	133 1/2				
Eric	28 1/2	27 7/8	28				
Exch N Y pt	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2				
Gen Elec	147	147	147				
Gr N Orie cft	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2				
Illinoi Cen	111	110 1/2	111				
Int Met Com	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2				
Int Met Cen pf	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2				
Kan City So	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2				
Kan City Sp pf	61	59 1/2	61				
Lehigh Valley	139 1/2	138	138				
Mex & Nash	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2				
Mexican Cent	10	10	10				
Missouri Pa	29 1/2	18	18 1/2				
N Y Central	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2				
Nor & West	163 1/2	163 1/2	163 1/2				
No Am Co	70	70	70				
North Pa	110 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2				
Pennsylvania	111	110 1/2	110 1/2				
People's Gas	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2				
Pittman Co.	151	151	151				
Rey St Sp Co	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2				
Reading	165 1/2	164	164 1/2				
Rock Is & S	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2				
Rock Is pf	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2				
Rock Is pt	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2				
St Paul	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2				
So Pacific	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2				
Texas Copper	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2				
Texas Pac	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2				
Third Ave	11	11	11				
Union Ja	156 1/2	155 1/2	154 1/2				
Union Pa pf	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2				
U. S. Rail	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2				
U. S. Steel	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2				
U. S. Steel St	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2				
Utah Copper	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2				
Wab R R pt	35	35	35				
Westinghouse	71 1/2	71	71				
Western Un	62	61 1/2	62				

PRICE CHANGES SMALL

AT OPENING—LONDON CABLED LOWER PRICES—THE MARKET CLOSED EASY

N. Y. YORK, May 7.—Although London cabled lower prices for American stocks there was no corresponding depression in the home market at the opening today. Price changes were small and uneven, with most of the popular shares on a parity or slightly above yesterday's close. Chesapeake & Ohio was again heavy, adding a point to its loss of yesterday. Canadian Pacific was the only other important stock to lose more than a small fraction. Rock Island collated gains continued to advance selling more than five points above their recent low figures.

Experimental offerings brought out no large volume of long stock but the undertone was heavy through the morning, despite occasional rallies. Advices from the steel trade were conflicting. United States steel was relatively firm notwithstanding expectations that the forthcoming tonnage imports will make a poor showing. Influences will make a poor showing. Influence of this statement, as well as the copper and crop reports, tended to restrict speculation.

Intermittent selling continued in the afternoon and although the amount was not large quotations were forced at times out yesterday's close only to be brought up again on covering. Selling converged on stocks which had been heavy of late. London reported selling by New York and Paris in that market but foreign sales here were the smallest of the week, barely 4,000 shares.

The market closed easy today. Movements in special stocks swayed with the list alternately up and down, with the trend lower in the late dealings. Publication of the excellent government crop statistics failed to overcome the effect of a 2 1/2 point break in Mexican Pacific and prices declined on increased selling for both accounts. Net changes were trivial.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, May 7.—Mercantile paper 1 1/4-1 1/2. Sterling exchange steady 40 day bills 185 5/8; for demand 457 70; commercial bills 484 5/8; 80 silver 55 3/4; Mexican dollars 45 3/4; government bonds easy; railroad bonds steady. Call money steady 1 3/4-2 1/2 per cent; ruling rate 1 3/4; last loan 1 7/8. Time loans 60, 90, 120, 180, 240, 300 days 2 1/2-2 3/4; six months 3 1/4-4.

WINTER WHEAT

First Official Estimate of Size of Crop Issued Today

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The first official estimate of the size of the crop of winter wheat was made today in the May crop report of the crop reporting board, United States department of agriculture, issued at 12.15 p.m. in the report shows the condition on May 1 of winter wheat, rye, meadow lands and pastures; the percentage of spring plowing and spring planting completed, the acreage of winter wheat to be harvested, the estimated outturn of the winter wheat crop and the stocks on farms May 1. The figures are:

Winter wheat: The average condition on May 1 was 95.6 per cent, on April 1, 93.3 per cent; on May 1, 1913, and 85 per cent, the average for the past ten years on May 1 to be harvested was about 95.28 per cent, or 1,119,000 acres less than the area planted last autumn.

The condition on May 1 is indicative of a yield per acre of approximately 17.8 bushels, assuming average variations to prevail thereafter. On the estimated area to be harvested this would produce a total crop of 16,666,000 bushels, compared with 22,565,000 bushels harvested in 1913; 30,615,000 bushels in 1912; 43,656,000 bushels in 1911; and 43,142,000 bushels in 1910.

The outturn of the crop probably will be above or below the figures here given according to whether the condition from May 1 to time of harvest is above or below the average change,

CALLS TROOPS FROM BORDER

AUSTIN, Texas, May 7.—Governor Colquitt today ordered all state troops withdrawn from the border.

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FOR LATE LOCAL AND TELEGRAPH
NEWS SEE LATER EDITIONS

From Yesterday's Late Editions

TOOK OVER B. & M. STOCK FROM THE NEW HAVEN

John L. Billard Tells How it
Bought Stock That the Massa-
chusetts Courts Decided New
Haven Could Not Hold

WASHINGTON, May 7.—John L. Billard, president of the Billard company, which it is alleged was formed as a holding company for the New Haven and Boston & Maine railroads and their subsidiary, was the principal witness at today's session of the interstate commerce commission inquiry into the company's financial operations.

When recalled to the stand at the opening of the hearing, Warren Chase, who requested permission to make a change in his testimony of yesterday concerning the Metropolitan S. S. Co. of New Haven, he had been asked where he had got the money with which to finance that proposition.

Not a Dummy
"I desire to say that Douglas Nichols, my representative in the purchase of the Metropolitan company securities," said Chase. "He was not a dummy. In fact, he is a very substantial man. I suppose he got the money for purchase of the stock from the Assets Realization Co., which owned over 50% of the stock and securities of the Metropolitan S. S. Co. At least, in 1913, he disposed of the securities, except the stock, to Edward T. Cun-
ningham, Harrison, Conroy, Lawyer, acting for E. T. Gribble. My understanding is that the appropriate price paid was \$1,000,000. We, at that time, had shares of the stock of the Metropolitan S. S. Co. stock. The approximate amount of the securities of the metropolitan purchased by Cunningham and Hobbs was \$1,000,000 in bonds, coupons or bonds in gold notes, amount of short time notes, coupons of other securities."

"What was the Pacific company?" asked Mr. Folke. "I found the Pacific company," replied Chase, "at the joint instance of Mr. Robbins and Mr. Gribble." "What was its capital?" "I don't remember."

"What did the Pacific company do?" "I don't want to go into that matter," replied the witness. "I was acting as an attorney in a confidential capacity and feel that I ought not to discuss information of that kind."

"Did you handle any money for the Pacific?" "I refuse to answer," responded Chase, "in addition I don't remember. I refuse to answer any question about the operation of the Pacific company."

"Are you willing to take the consequences of your refusal?" asked Mr. Folke.

"I am."

"Step aside, then," suggested Mr. Folke.

"You are directed to answer these questions," interjected Commissioner McCord, in charge of the hearing. "You understand that?" "Yes sir," replied Chase.

Never Heard of Mellen
Commissioner Cram, representing Chase, then asked Chase whether Mr. Mellen had anything to do with the Metropolitan S. S. Co. and with the sale of its securities.

"I never heard of Mellen in the whole transaction," replied the witness. "In fact I never heard of anybody connected with the investigation in connection with the matter, except Mr. Hobbs, the general counsel, who, I understand, was acting as an individual and for himself."

In response to some further questions of Chief Counsel Folke, Chase said that in the fall of 1912, the Metropolitan S. S. Co. of New Jersey, having only \$1,000 in cash with many outstanding obligations and facing a receivership, reached an operating agreement with the Pacific Navigation Co. through Captain Goodall of San Francisco, by which the Pacific Navigation Co. took over the steamers Yale and Harvard. This, Mr. Chase said, was a great financial help to the Metropolitan.

"Was not Charles W. Morse, concerned in some negotiations several years before 1912, looking to this transfer of the steamers?" inquired Mr. Folke.

"In 1912, a day before the financial panic, Morse and Capt. Goodall had come to some understanding, but the panic stopped everything."

"Did Mr. Mellen have anything to do with the Yale and Harvard going to the Pacific?" Mr. Chase was asked.

"Never, while I had anything to do with the Metropolitan company, no help me, God, governor."

Questions put to Mr. Chase as to details of the purchase of Metropolitan S. S. Co. and other stocks by the Chisholm company aroused the ire of Mr. Hobbs, whose name was mentioned in connection with some of the testimony. Jumping to his feet, he declared:

"I object to Mr. Folke's interrupting the witness while he is in the midst of answering a question."

He continued to protest in such a vociferous language that Commissioner McCord commanded him to take his seat. Mr. Chase said that the stock of the Chisholm company was owned by him personally and not by their corporation.

"Then you have made a profit of \$1,000,000, because the Chisholm company has the Metropolitan," declared Mr. Folke.

"Not at all," replied Mr. Chase. "The Yale and the Harvard, still owned by the Metropolitan, are heavily mortgaged and the steamship company has \$2,000,000 in outstanding obligations."

Billard Makes Statement
A detailed statement of the transactions of the Billard company with the

base price was applied, by my order to payment of my note at the National City bank of New Haven, said he had acted in a similar capacity for the Billard company. The company had two books, he said, and he made the entries in them at his desk at the bank.

"I received memoranda of transac-

tions generally from Samuel Huntington, and the entries were copied into the books from these," Mr. Adams stated.

Asked about the nature of entries, he declared he only could recall them in a vague way. He thought there were made with the New England Investment & Security Co. and the Eastern S. S. Co. and others.

Mr. Adams said Mr. Mellen had borrowed sums of money at various times from the Billard company, but he could not remember the exact amount. He was under the impression that Mr. Huntington was treasurer and John L. Billard, president of the company, received salaries.

"Did Mellen pay back all that he borrowed from the Billard company?" asked John W. Crim, Mellen's attorney.

"I do not know, but I suppose he did."

When Company Needed Cash

"At certain times when the Billard company needed cash in the course of its liquidation it sold some New England Investment & Security notes, partly at par and partly at a discount to the New England Navigation Co."

"The shares of Boston & Maine stock which I bought subsequent to my original purchase from the New Haven of 163,938 shares I sold after completing the sale to the New Haven at the best price obtainable from the Boston Railroad Holding Co., the price I mentioned was approved by the railroad commissioners of Massachusetts. As I recollect, I sold the common at a little over \$150 a share and the preferred at a little over \$160 a share, receiving in payment a note of the Boston Railroad Holding Co. This note, in accordance with an understanding I had with the New Haven road officials, was taken over at par and interest by the New Haven R. R. Co., the proceeds of this note being applied in liquidation of my note to the New England Navigation Co. and the balance due the bank held in cash."

"Out of all the cash received by me from these transactions, I had, of course, to pay my notes at banks in New York. I do not remember exactly what the Boston & Maine stock cost me, but I know that I made a profit on it when I sold it to the New England Navigation Co. and the balance due the bank held in cash."

"The called members and their wives invited in a gift to Miss Wilson and Mr. McAdoo, following a historical precedent established at the Cleveland-Folsom wedding. Their present was a set of silver dinner plates and a silver platter. It was sent to the bride-to-be early in the week and has been a source of admiration for its massive elegance."

The two men are now busy on the outside, fixing up the turf and in a few days they will have the place in the best of condition. Capt. Joyes is trimming the hedge around the building and he hopes that those who have access through Westford and Grand streets will know enough this year to keep away from the shrubbery. The little trees were planted last year, and were greatly damaged by adults who took pleasure in walking over them instead of on the sidewalk. The captain wishes it understood that he will have all trespassers prosecuted.

DEATHS

LACOMBE—Desire Lacombe, who

was known to be the oldest twin in this city, died last night at his home, 30 rear of 730 Merrimack street, after

10 years of illness. Deceased was 71 years and 7 months of age and was a twin brother of the late Maxine La-
combe, who passed away in Lowell a few months ago.

Deceased is survived by a wife, three

daughters, Mrs. George Denie of Can-
ada, Mrs. Thomas Deschesnes and Miss

Minnie Lacombe of this city, as well as a brother, Adelard in Canada.

DELMERS—Elaine Demers, aged 25

years and 3 months, died yesterday in his

home, 308 Moody street. He is sur-
vived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L.

Mrs. Eugene Masson of Montreal, the

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FOR REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING
STOCK MARKET SEE LATER EDITIONS

WEDDING GIFTS SELLING OLD BLOCKS

Many Valuable Presents
Received by the White
House Couple

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The wedding presents received by Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, daughter of the president, on her marriage today to Secretary McAdoo, besides being numerous and valuable, have the added quality of being in many instances of a personal and domestic nature, signifying the interest taken in the home life of the new cabinet couple.

The bridegroom, Secretary McAdoo, in addition to the splendid string of diamonds which his bride will wear at the wedding, is also reported to have given her the opal brooch, surrounded by a ring of large diamonds, which she has worn frequently of late, and a wrist bracelet in which a tiny watch is bordered with diamonds.

The engagement ring is said to have been a large diamond solitaire, and another ring from Mr. McAdoo was an opal surrounded by diamonds. The opal is a birth stone for both the bride and the bridegroom, as their birthday anniversary occurs in October.

The gift of the president and Mrs. Wilson has not been made known, but is understood to be something similar to the gift they made the first bride of the family, a set of furniture for the bride to use in her new home.

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"We have sent all the old blocks in

the city street we will receive and relay them. I think we will have blocks enough to do both jobs. In years gone by the street department has sold old

blocks in outsiders and it doesn't look to me like very good business policy to sell old blocks for two cents apiece, which other motor vehicles are re-
quired by law to display and illuminate them.

The number plate shall be furnished by the Massachusetts highway commission and shall be of much

size, shape and color, with such letters and figures as are said commission may think fit to have registered.

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AGAINST WHITE PLAGUE

CONVENTION OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS

NEW YORK, May 7.—Progress

NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Boxing Bill Opposed—Bill Affecting the Assessors Killed—New Health Board—Other Matters

BOSTON, May 8.—The state senate yesterday took a step in the direction of determining by statute what are, and what are not, charitable institutions, and which ones are therefore exempt from taxation under the constitution and laws of the commonwealth.

The question arose on a bill which permits towns to tax insane asylums unless they devote a quarter of their accommodations to free beds and free treatment of patients. This bill is intended particularly to enable the town of Belmont to tax the property of the McLean asylum. The bill had been passed to be enacted, but had been rejected on motion of Senator Williams of Dedham.

When the bill came up again yesterday Senator Williams asked the senate to suspend its vote, so that it might offer an amendment.

Senator Williams said he realized that Belmont might be entitled to some relief from the burden caused by the removal of the asylum property from taxation, but he thought the bill was wrong in that it attempted to make a reclassification of property that is exempt from taxation and attempts to define what is a charitable institution to be exempted under the law covering charitable institutions.

Senator McCarthy said that the McLean asylum had ceased to be a charitable institution; that it had no free beds and gave no treatment without pay. He said the asylum owns 317 of the 231 acres of land in the town and owned property amounting to \$2,655.

Senator McCarthy said that the exemption of so much property from taxation in a small town like Belmont was altogether too great a burden.

The senate refused to suspend its rule and the bill, without the amendment, was passed to be enacted and sent to the governor.

Polidity Bill

Senators Bergman of East Bridgewater and McNamee of Melrose tried to have the senate reconsider the vote by which it had rejected the bill requiring public service corporations to issue statements of their liability and legal liability expenses, but the senate refused to do so.

“Assessors in our city are controlled by the Robinson bill,” declared Mr. Harrington of Cambridge. “This is a political name and the democrats in our city have not played fair, although I am a democrat myself. If this law is good enough for Boston, it is good enough for us.” He opposed the bill because of the provisions that present assessors shall continue to hold office permanently subject to civil service laws without examination.

“The bill is an infringement on home rule and a reflection on present boards of assessors,” said Mr. Washburn, Mr. McNamee also opposed the bill.

Mr. Kinnard in closing for the proponents of the measure said: “The possession of property should be a state rather than a local one. If you want a fair assessment vote for this bill.”

By an overwhelming vote the bill was rejected.

Consideration of the bill which provides that children may attend school without being vaccinated or their parents object to vaccination was postponed until Thursday. An unsuccessful attempt was made to substitute for an adverse committee report the bill to increase the salaries of the judges of probate and insolvency in Suffolk and Middlesex counties.

For New Health Board

The legislative committee on public health yesterday voted 6 to 5 to report a bill for reorganization of the state board of health in line with Gov.

Mr. Armstrong assured his hearers that the members of the legislature are doing their utmost to solve the problem of the unemployed.

Mr. Swift and about 200 other workers visited the state house about 3:30 yesterday afternoon and got as far as the front steps. They did not see Gov. Walsh but were addressed by Mr. McNamee, who also opposed the bill.

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WARLIKE ATTITUDE

TWO ALLEGED LOVERS TOLD CONFLICTING TALES

Girl Was Assaulted by Lover—She Claimed He Wanted to Kiss and Make Up—He Testified That She Wanted Him to Marry Her—Other Court Cases

That the charges were brought only for revenge because he would not marry the complainant and that he did not attempt to make love to her on last Wednesday evening as she alleges, was the defense offered in police court this forenoon by John D. Pomeroy, who was placed on trial before Judge Enright charged with assault and battery upon Mary Louise Lafleur of 8 Howard street, a young lady whom he has known for over 20 years and whom he has escorted to many places on different occasions. When the case was called the defendant pleaded not guilty through his attorney, J. Joseph O'Connor. Hon. James E. O'Donnell appeared for the prosecution.

After hearing the case, which brought out many amusing incidents, the court decided that there was not enough evidence and he was ordered to continue until tomorrow so that another witness could be summoned.

Miss Louise Lafleur, who alleges that she was struck by Pomeroy and pushed to the floor, was the first witness called by Mr. O'Donnell, and she said that the defendant went to her apartment at 8 Howard street last Wednesday afternoon about 5:40 o'clock and demanded an entrance. The witness said that she told him he could not go into the house but he insisted upon getting in and once inside he persistently asked her to kiss him and "make up." She said that he wanted to make love to her and when she told him that she did not want anything more to do with him, he threatened to kill her and struck her on the face, knocking her to the floor. The witness said that she rushed out by the back door and screamed for help and finally secured a Mr. Clapp to go into her house to put the unwelcome visitor out. She stated that when she and Mr. Clapp came back together the young man had gone but that he seemed entrance again by breaking a lock.

LOST HIS ARMS

Man Sued New Haven and Got Verdict of \$75,000

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., May 8.—Oscar Fried of Yonkers, whose arms were burned off by an overhead electric feed wire of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad received \$75,000 damages by a verdict rendered in the supreme court here today. He sued for \$150,000.

LIGHTNING STRUCK BALLOON
BERLIN, May 8.—A captive military spherical balloon was struck by lightning and destroyed today at Zoosen, 22 miles to the south of Berlin while the military telegraph battalion was carrying out wireless experiments. There were no casualties.

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FUNSTON AND TROOPS MAY MARCH AGAINST CAPITAL

War Council on Message From Gen. Funston—Huerta Complains Over Landing of More Troops—Preparations for the Mobilization of 60,000 Troops at Vera Cruz—War Department Active

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The Mexican war material at Vera Cruz amounted to a ton with the governors of New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio in an effort to determine how soon the military organizations of those states could be mobilized and sent to the seaboard for shipment in transports. The department also was one of the most energetic in its efforts to make all preparations for the possible mobilization of troops.

Wilson said early in the day he had received the mediators' note and that

they would be made.

MESSAGE FROM FUNSTON

CAUSE WAR COUNCIL

Meantime it was learned from a source close to the mediators that they believe they would be able to persuade Gen. Huerta that the United States has not been violating in spirit at least the armistice. Otherwise a stumbling block would be placed in their way which might render virtually useless their further efforts at mediation.

In connection with the military preparations came definite word that the cabinet meeting that no additional troop movements have been ordered.

HUERTA COMPLAINS

In the midst of the military preparations came definite word that the mediating envoys had received from Gen. Huerta and submitted to the United States government complaint that

new landings of American troops and

at 11 o'clock.

While this activity disclosed that

every preparation was being made for

eventualities, yet Secretary of War

Garrison said just before entering the

cabinet meeting that no additional

troop movements have been ordered.

The witness showed a note that he

claimed he received from the com-

plainant which read in part as follows:

"Dear sweethearts—Won't be able to

see you tonight as Walter and I are

going to stay at home but will see you

Monday at 6:30 o'clock. Don't let

Walter see you as I got it from him the

last time from him." Miss Lafleur de-

clared that she over wrote this note.

Under cross examination, Mr. Pomeroy

said that he left her boarding house because his mother wanted him to.

He declared that he never asked her to marry him, only in defense.

Judge Enright ordered the case

continued until tomorrow forenoon so

that he could hear the testimony of

Mr. Clapp, who it is claimed was in

the house after the trouble.

When cross examined by Lawyer

O'Connor, the complainant stated that

Mr. Pomeroy had boarded at her

house for over eight weeks but left a

short time ago. She said that he had

no clothes there but came back Wednesdays afternoon for the sole purpose

of "making up." She claimed that he

had asked her to marry him and that

he had told some of his friends that

he was engaged to her.

Mrs. Julia Lecuyer of 17 Marshall

street, a sister of the complainant, tes-

tified that she went to Miss Lafleur's

house about 5:45 o'clock Wednesday

afternoon for the purpose of asking

her to go to a theatre in the evening.

She said that she saw Pomeroy strike

her sister twice and that the latter

picked up a statue to defend herself,

but did not throw it at the defendant.

She testified that she went out on the

street to look for a police officer but

returned about three minutes later

without finding one. The witness said

that she saw the broken lock on the

door.

The Defendant's Story

John D. Pomeroy, the defendant,

was called to the witness stand by his

attorney and said that he lived in

Miss Lafleur's house for over eight

weeks, leaving there a short time ago.

He stated that when he gave up his

room he left a great deal of clothing

in a bureau and meeting the complainant

on the street a few days ago he told her he would come up for the

clothes.

The witness said that when he

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MAY OFFER GUNMAN'S CONFESSION AT TRIAL

Warden and Chaplain at Sing Sing Who it is Said Heard "Dago Frank" Exonerate Becker Called to Testify—Eleven Jurors Selected

NEW YORK, May 8.—Five jurors were added to the six already in the box after an hour and a half's examination of talesmen today at the trial of Charles Becker for the murder of Herman Rosenthal. It was considered probable that the list would be completed before today's adjournment.

No mention was made during the early proceedings of the reported move to have W. Bourke Cockran of counsel for the defense held in contempt of court for a remark attributed to him.

He had been quoted as saying: "It is not a trial; it is an assassination."

Mr. Cockran was not in court. Whether he had permanently withdrawn from the case was not announced.

Because he had not been allowed to receive his wife in the Tomba Becker came into the courtroom a half hour before the forenoon session opened to talk to her. The pair drew away from others in the room and talked in low tones.

The panel was exhausted shortly before one o'clock and adjournment was taken until 2:30 and a new panel of 100 talesmen was summoned. Only one seat in the box was vacant when the recess was taken.

"DAGO FRANK" CONFESSION

NEW YORK, May 8.—The third selection of one hundred of the three hundred talesmen drawn for the second trial of Charles Becker, former police lieutenant, charged with having instigated the murder of Herman Rosenthal, reported to court today when the third day's session began. Meanwhile, another panel of one hundred names was being drawn at the order of Justice Seabury. This will make a total of 300 talesmen. 50 more than were drawn for the first Becker trial. From the remaining 200 talesmen it was expected that the six vacant seats in the jury box would be filled and that District Attorney Charles S. Whitman, who will make his opening address on Monday at the latest and possibly to-morrow, will proceed to the defense testimony subpoenaed. Warden Clancy and the Rev. William Cushing, the Catholic chaplain at Sing Sing prison. This action gave rise to the supposition that the eleventh hour confession of "Dago Frank" Crotchet, in which the condemned gunman was credited with having declared that Becker had nothing to do with the murder of Rosenthal, will be offered in evidence. Crotchet made this statement, it has been stated, in the presence of the warden, Father Cushing, and his mother and sister, only a few minutes before he was led to the chair. Whether or not the confession will be admitted is problematical. It was not written or signed and is of value to the defense. It would have to be proved by those who heard it and even that event it might not be admitted unless held by the court to be a dying declaration. District Attorney Whitman, it is known, will contest the admission of the confession.

In view of the order of the committee of corrections denying Becker the privilege of consultation with counsel except in his cell, District Attorney Whitman has arranged for a room in the criminal courts building

where the accused his wife and counsel may meet during recesses and after adjournments. The action on the part of the committee of corrections followed the receipt of a petition com-

plaining of conditions in the Tomba which was characterized as a plot to discredit the prison administration.

Becker, according to the alleged confession of a fellow prisoner, was leader of the movement.

READ THE SATURDAY FEATURES

AS usual, "The Spellbinder" and "The Man in the Moon" will deal with live local issues in tomorrow's paper. "Lady Lookabout" will have something of interest for the ladies and many of the men. Don't miss what these writers have to say.

JACOB RIS BETTER

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., May 8.—Jacob Ris, who for several weeks has been ill at a local health resort, has so far improved that an effort would be made today to move him to his summer home near Springfield, Mass. Physicians who attended Mr. Ris here say his condition at times has been critical.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN

ROME, May 8.—American methods of rural life were the subject of an address delivered before the International Council of Women by Miss Janet Elizabeth Richards of Washington.

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MINIMUM SUBSCRIBED

EACH OF RESERVE BANKS HAS THE \$1,000,000 TOTAL REQUIRED TO SUPPORT AN ORGANIZATION.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Each of the 12 related reserve banks has been authorized the minimum amount of \$1,000,000 to support an organization, and the local banks to be in the system, may had intended to the organization's committee at the close of business yesterday their subscription.

Three American banks have advised the stock association that the minimum amount authorized to be subscribed.

Today is the last day on which subscriptions may be made.

The largest amount of subscriptions has been received from the Bank of America, which has sent \$1,000,000 into the United States Treasury.

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AMONG THE TOILERS

Workmen are busily engaged tearing down the old chimney at the Prescott mills.

The Lawrence baseball team will open their schedule Saturday on the south common.

Joe Powers, the popular conductor, who is vice president of the Carmen's union, was a very active worker at the complimentary party last evening.

"Bert" Chandler, a prominent young man, employed at the Harvard brewery, has accepted a lucrative position in New York with a large contracting firm.

The machinists were shown in what high esteem they are held last night at their annual ball. "Joe" Quinn, the bustling business agent, was the busiest man in the hall.

The tools that were reported stolen from a local carpenter, who is a member of the Carpenters' union, have not as yet been recovered. The police are doing everything in their power to locate them.

The many friends of Miss Theresa Gargan will be pleased to learn that she has returned to work in the Bay State mills after being confined to her home with a severe illness.

Marry Turner, who is employed at the Merrimack mills, will start on an extensive motor-cycle trip visiting the most interesting parts of the New England and middle Atlantic states. He expects to leave Lowell June 1 and return in time for the Fourth.

Mr. Owen Cox has accepted a lucrative position with a big contracting firm in New York. Mr. Cox has been employed at the Harvard brewery as

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Dalen Snow, employed at the Boston and Maine car shops suffered a painful injury today when he fell, breaking a bone in his right hand. He was attended by Dr. Farhan the company's physician.

Peter Rogers who is the assistant superintendent of the Muscatagaud mills, is a young man who has risen to the position which he now holds, by a lot of hard work and study. He says any young man can do the same thing with a little hard work and study.

The unions that will meet tonight are as follows: Electric Employees of local 551, in Runels building; Electrical Workers at 127 Central street; Lowell Plasterers, No. 45, at 32 Middle street; Tattersmakiars League of North America, in Odd Fellows hall, 84 Middlesex street.

Michael Corrigan and William Shea of the Machinists' union have accepted lucrative positions with the Harvard brewery. They are employed setting up machinery in the new bottling house which the company has erected.

The American Window Cleaning Co. is busy cleaning the windows of the Mass. Mills. They have just finished cleaning the windows of the Prescott mills. This is a job that used to be considered a very hard one, but with the modern appliances it is comparatively easy.

Sit down, you're rocking the boat. This is Joe McVey's advice to John O'Neill who is somewhat of a shark at the little pastime called pool. Both are contestants for the pool championship, which is being held by the M. T. L. at their hall. Don't forget your "cue," Joe, and have at him. Both are proficient moudlers.

Conductor Geo. Clark was the "idol" at the complimentary party held by the Street Railway Carmen's union last evening. George is the heavy hitter of the baseball team and distinguished himself in the afternoon by slapping the ball all over the lot in the game with the Lawrence aggregation of carmen.

There has been a lot of talk about forming a baseball league among the local unions. Surely there is some good material in these organizations and a "league" would do a whole lot toward promoting friendliness between the different members. The painters, machinists and carpenters have already signified their intention of joining the "Labor League" if the other unions "come across." Games would be played Saturday afternoons. The members of the other unions should select committees to confer with these unions already favoring the idea, or address Albert C. Burke, recording secretary of the Painters' union.

The members will meet every Saturday afternoon in the future and practice running, jumping, baseball, etc., in order to get in trim for the coming field day with the Painters' union of Lawrence. There is some good athletic material among the members, and last year they succeeded in capturing a large silver shield, the big prize offered at the annual tournament between the Lawrence, Haverhill and Lowell unions. In order to hold the trophy they must be returned the winners in two successive meets. This they feel confident of doing.

The business agent, George E. Field, told the members that he is receiving quite a few out-of-town calls from contractors, but was unable to fill the demand as the painters are all steadily employed in Lowell.

The officers of this popular organization are as follows: Charles E. Dane, president; Irving L. Lawyer, vice president; William A. De Long, treasurer; William E. Grant, financial secretary; Albert C. Burke, recording secretary; business agent, Geo. E. Field.

News of the Sun-Lowell Shops

When asked by a Sun representative today how business was, Agent Blake replied that everything remains a little bit dull, but added optimistically that it could be a great deal worse at this time of the season, when business is naturally dull all over the country.

Painters' Union Met

The Painters' union held a well attended meeting in Carpenters' hall, last evening with President Charles E. Dane presiding.

Business of importance was transacted. Eight new members were admitted into the union and two applications for membership were received.

The present condition of the union is the best it has enjoyed since its organization in 1900. The Painters' union was the first of the many unions in Lowell to get the nine and eight-hour day. For this they were presented a handsome banner by the Trades and Labor council. At the time of its organization the wages of the painters was \$1.75 a day for ten hours. The wages paid at the present time are \$2 per day and they work but 44 hours a week.

At the last meeting it was voted to put the "button system" in force instead of the old-time card.

Want Eight-Hour Day

The Brockton Cutters' union, B. & S. W. U. is out in earnest for the establishment of an eight-hour work day, says the Brockton Times. The Brockton Shoe Manufacturers' association has received the required 60 days' no-

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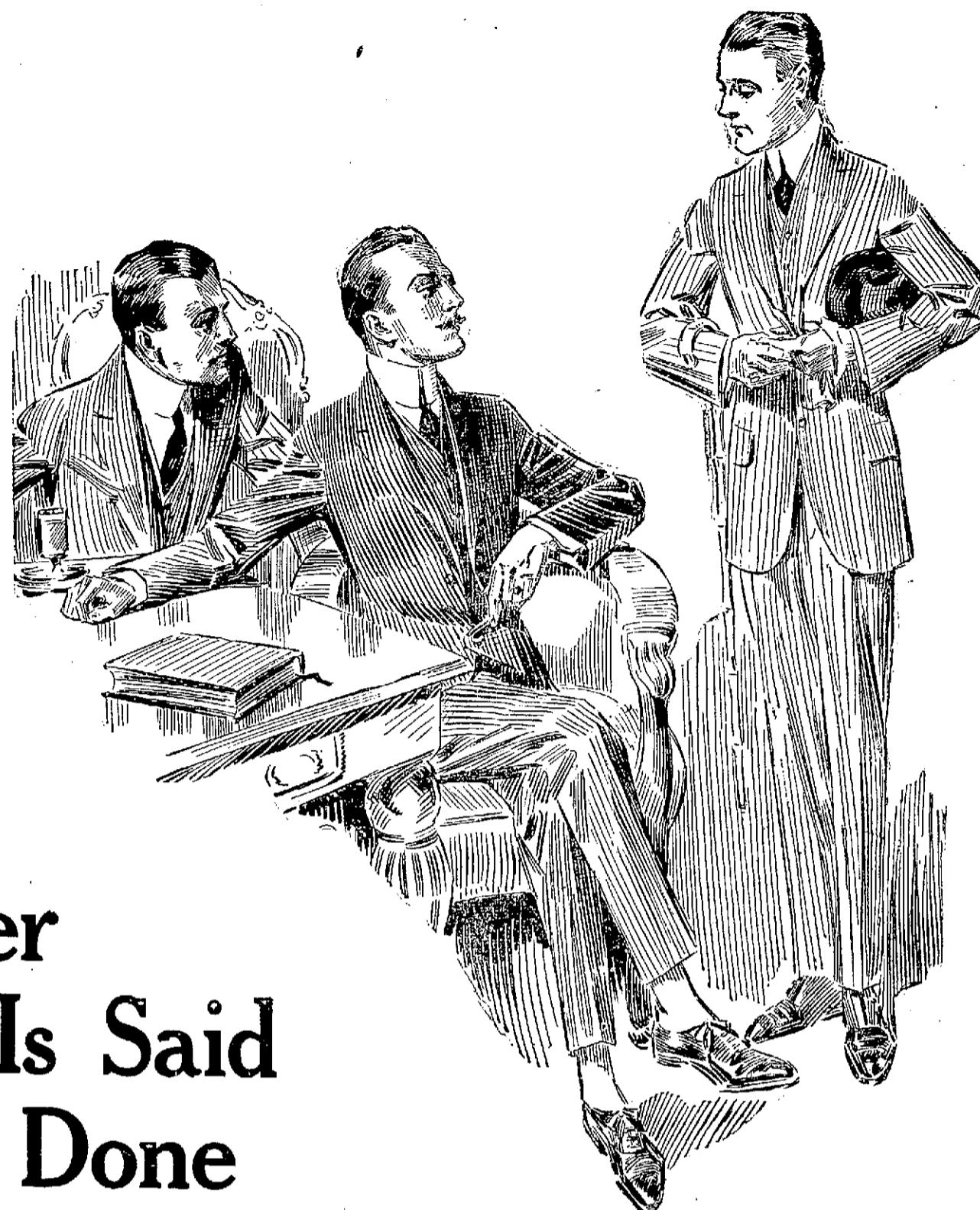
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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ARE CLEAN UP DAYS AT MITCHELL'S

His Honor, the Mayor, has appealed to all property owners, housekeepers, gardeners and janitors, in fact every citizen of Lowell, to help the good work along for CLEAN UP WEEK.

I am going to carry it further and apply it to business. No matter how close you watch your stock, ends will accumulate, large bolts of cloth forty and fifty yards get smaller every day from continual visit to the cutting table, and when it reaches the end usually leaves a small cut, in most cases enough for a pair of pants. At this writing, I have 52 of these ends. I don't care how big you are, I can get an end large enough for you.



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White House Wedding
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and the society of the national capitol had no part in the affair. Most of the guests were intimate friends of the family from other cities. Secretary McAdoo gave a luncheon to his colleagues in the cabinet attended also by Dr. Cary T. Grayson, U. S. N., his leg man, Secretary Tumulty and Vice President Marshall. It was a joyful company, speech-making and witty toasts, especially by Mr. Marshall.

keeping the group in a continuous rear of laughter. The president and Mrs. Wilson motored with their three daughters. During the early evening small crowds peered through the fences and iron gates, but saw only the procession of carriages and automobiles as they brought the guests or to them away.

The Presbyterian single-ring service was used, with the characteristic words "Love, honor and obey." As the president gave the bride away there was an effectionate smile on his face. He stepped back from the altar beside Mrs. Wilson, and as the words of the automobile and motored rapidly down

service were read their faces grew grave. The bride and groom repeated the service unfalteringly. They smiled happily as they led the procession from the altar to the Red room, where they received the congratulations of the guests.

Supper was served at small tables in the state dining room, while the Marine band played. The bride cut the wedding cake with Dr. Grayson's sword, the young people had a dance in the Blue room and suddenly Mr. and Mrs. McAdoo slipped into a waiting

Executive avenue. They will be away

at their honeymoon about two weeks

and will not go abroad as has been

reported. The secretary expects to

keep in close touch with the work of

his office.

BRIDAL GOWN OF IVORY WHITE SATIN, TRIMMED WITH REAL OLD POINT LACE

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The bridal gown of Miss Eleanor Wilson, daughter of the president, who yesterday became Mrs. William G. McAdoo, wife of the secretary of the treasury and some of the other gowns of her wedding trousseau, were authentically described after the ceremony of yesterday had been concluded.

The bride's gown was made of ivory white satin and trimmed with real old point lace. This charming creation was the principal part of a trousseau made by Fifth avenue modistes. The bodice was softly draped with satin which crosses in front and is brought to a point below the shoulders, front and back. The V-shaped neck is finished with folds of soft tulle. The long musquetaire sleeves are made of tulle. The real old point lace is gracefully draped over the right shoulder to the left side of the waist and is fastened with a spray of orange blossoms; the lace then continues as a border to the long transparent tulle of the skirt which graduates to the side of the skirt at the train. The long sweeping train is three and a half yards in length. A cap effect floral wreath especially executed with orange blossoms and long draped veil was very effective.

Real Old Point Lace

Much interest was shown in the real old point lace used on the gown. It is a masterpiece and a work of art in lace making. Unique in design and perfect in execution, it is said this famous art-treasure, which is in part of a world-famous collection, may find its place as an antique in a national collection.

The three-piece going away dress was made of cobean blue gabardine. The coat is of cobean blue charmeuse and embroidery. The front and upper part of back of coat is on charmeuse. The neck is gathered at collar. The three-quarter sleeve of gabardine is topped with the blue charmeuse. Edge of sleeve is bound with a flat black silk braid. Soft girdle of embroidery ending in front with oval charmeuse buckle.

The bodice is dark blue chiffon over white. It has braided straps of gabardine over the shoulders, with twelve rows of braid over belt of blue gabardine. White organdie vestee and collar edge with a rose and green flowered narrow ribbon, fastened in front with embroidery. Long kimono sleeve of plain white silk with band of Vieux rose moire silk on cuff which has three buttons on each side. The collar is of

wide cuff of 12 rows of narrow black braid.

The short skirt of gabardine with three circular bouées starting at waist of skirt. These are fastened at back with a group of gathering attached to which are four small black silk tags. Between the bouées

is a band of wide rose

moire ribbon—at the side back a large

bow of same, velveteen (tempo) made of

cadet blue cheviot cloth, crossing in

front with two sash ends, which wind

around body and tie in front or back.

Buttoned high at neck, standing collar.

Blue satin lining. Two inside lining

pockets.

Rose and Silver Gown

A rose and silver evening gown is

made of rose pink satin d'ameure and

rose tulle. Satin bodice ending in

points at shoulders (surprise effect)

and edged with silver braid around

arm holes. Pink rose and bud posy be-

low left shoulder. Large flesh color net

butterfly bow at back attached to

points at shoulders. Silver shadow

lace, form flowing sleeves. Skirt of

rose pink satin d'ameure veiled with

tulle of shadow silver lace from which

flows long overskirt of rose color

tulle. Silver lace continued down front

and makes a slight pointed train at

back.

Ciel blue brilliant peau de falte

gown with bodice of self color blue

net with bands of silver re-

embroidered lace across the front.

Around neck and down front of bodice

ending at waist line a (bias) band of

peau de falte—where they meet, they

are finished off with a single natural

rose bouquet. Japanese collar—below

collar a fullness is gathered which

falls softly to waist line. Net sleeves,

gathered at elbow with silver thread,

making a soft ruffle effect. Silver em-

bossed bodice on sides of soft folded

skirt. Skirt—full, wide, full at side,

with slight opening at bottom.

Waistband blue moire, Watteau stripe,

peau de falte gown. Watteau blue

tulle (soft color) bodice, over band of

cream lace—blue moire peau de falte

strap edge, crossing at back.

Underneath the tulle blue net train, pli-

ed edge around neck. Net sleeves

gathered at elbow with long flowing

frills. Blue moire collar fastened at

neck with bow and in center of bow

a strand buckle set in silver, trian-

gular centre. Skirt—long train of blue net

moire peau de falte skirt. Bodice of

skirt developed. Back of net train falls

in folds veiled with transparent

drapery.

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three buttons on each side. The collar is of

rose moire over which is a leaf de-lace frills around the V-shaped neck.

Mrs. Redfield, wife of the secretary of commerce, wore a summer silk costume, white with hair stripes in mauve. It is trimmed with silver lace.

Mrs. Wilson, wife of the secretary of commerce, wore gray crepe-de-chine, and Miss Agnes Hart Wilson had a blue satin costume with touches of orange velvet and lace in the trimming.

MINISTER TO HAITI

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Announcement was made at the state department yesterday that Arthur Bally-Blandford, formerly of the American embassy at Tokio, who has been selected as minister to Haiti to succeed Madison R. Smith, resigned, will take up his new duties as soon as he can close his affairs in the Orient and return to the United States.

How to Overcome a Bad Constipation

There is a Mild Laxative That Will Bring Safe and Pleasant Relief Over Night

It is only natural that the simplest of ailments should be the most general, and so we have a whole nation suffering from constipation and indigestion, for they are closely allied. But common as constipation is many people do not seem to know they have it. They will complain of headache, drowsiness or listlessness, all unconscious signs of the cause of the trouble.

You should have a full and free movement at least once a day. If you pass a day you are constipated, and the result will be that you will catch a cold easily or have a more serious ailment. To cure the constipation and forestall still graver trouble take a dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsi at night before retiring, and by morning you will come without disturbance from sleep or any inconvenience.

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MEXICAN WAR HISTORY

The Start, the Finish, the Battles and the Result — Large Territory Added

Sixty-eight years ago this month the United States precipitated war with Mexico, which continued from April 23, 1846, until September, 1847, and added 651,596 square miles of territory, exclusive of Texas, to this country, an area nine times as large as the state of Nebraska.

The southwestern boundary line of Texas, whether the Rio Grande or the

river Nueces, was the primary cause of the war, but back of it was the stimulus of "manifest destiny," the acquisition of New Mexico and California and the spur for revenge for the massacre of the Alamo. President Polk assumed the right to decide upon Rio Grande as the boundary without Mexico's consent.

He was ordered by Polk to march westward of the Nueces. This was before annexation was accomplished. The president thus put peace in peril. Texas had claimed the Rio Grande as the boundary, but the land between the Nueces it had never been in possession.

Taylor marched, according to orders, to the Rio Grande. He reached it at

what is now known as Brownsville. Arrived there, he planted a battery which commanded the public square or plaza in Matamoras, Mexico, across the river. He likewise blockaded the mouth of the stream.

The Mexican commander at Matamoras naturally held that this was begining hostilities. So he crossed over the river April 23, 1846, and his force had a skirmish with a small force of our men. In it sixteen of our dragoons were killed.

The president then notified congress that American blood had been spilled on American soil. And the war was begun.

We were unready, of course, but the war went on. Taylor commanded in northern Mexico. He won the battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, and that

of Resaca de la Palma the next day, and about nine days later he took Matamoras. Monterey he captured September 21 and he defeated Santa Anna at Buena Vista in a two-day fight Washington's birthday and the day after, 1847. For this he won rank as major general.

Meanwhile, Winfield Scott, another American commander, had been carrying on a campaign south of this territory, striking at the heart of the enemy's country.

Scott was the finest looking man in the army. There were those who said he was more majestic than Washington. At all events he was an excellent soldier.

Scott was general-in-chief in Mexico.

He had 8500 men. Santa Anna,

his opponent, had 12,000.

Scott landed his force at Vera Cruz. There our navy helped him by pegging away at the ancient fort of San Juan de Ulua, which had made much trouble for Hawkin's and some of the other old-line free-booters. Scott put his men ashore by means of surfboats. On March 27 he had them in motion, and moreover somewhat increased his force by drawing on Taylor.

The theatre of war now changed to the line between Vera Cruz and the capital.

This position was flanked April 18 and attacked by three columns. Two divisions of Twiggs and North went up to the heights gallantly. Here Santa Anna commanded in person, but the heights were carried by storm and its guns turned on another part of the field that Pillow was assaulting. The Mexicans didn't care for much of that sort of thing and soon surrendered. Santa Anna, for his part, fled to Jalapa with Scott in pursuit. The latter fought well enough, but Santa Anna beat him in the running.

A month or so after this fight at Cerro Gordo the Americans occupied Puebla. Here Scott was compelled to wait during June and July to receive reinforcements and to drill them.

August 7 he set out for the capital, which by this time was defended by some 30,000 men.

A series of engagements followed this movement. August 19 and 20 three battles were fought, namely, those of Contreras, Churubusco and San Antonio. These were really parts of one general engagement.

Let it not be imagined for a moment that the Mexicans did not fight. They fought here with bravery and stubbornness. But in the end they were completely routed. Pursuit of them reached to the very gates of their capital.

The fortifications of the capital were known as Molino del Rey, Casa Mata and Chapultepec. They were considered formidable.

September 7 an armistice terminated. Negotiations failing, Scott prepared to move on these works. September 8 he attacked.

Santa Anna was in command here. He was an old campaigner. He had governed Mexico, with some interruptions, for twenty years. He drew up his forces with the risk on Casa Mata and the left on Molino del Rey. Both these positions were carried by assault and the Mexicans driven from the field.

The next two days were given to the assault of Chapultepec. Batteries were planted on both sides for this purpose, and September 13 a simultaneous assault was made.

The American troops at the same time stormed the fortress. The works were carried and the enemy fled in confusion.

The American army pursued them along the causeway of Tlalocan and San Cosme, fighting to the gates of the city.

Here the enemy stood and made desperate resistance. The struggle lasted till nightfall.

That night our men rested on their arms. Early the next morning a deputation of the enemy arrived asking for terms. They were refused and the divisions of North and Quijano entered the city.

There was street fighting, however, for two days before the Americans secured possession of the city.

Negotiations now were renewed. There was guerrilla warfare a while longer, but the principal towns were garrisoned by our troops and our men carried on the government. February 2 a treaty of peace was signed and ratifications were exchanged a month of two later.

In his "Dictionary of United States History," J. Franklin Jimerson says:

"The war was plainly one of unjust aggression on a minor power, with the object of winning more territory for new slave states."

SCHUMANN-HEINK TALKS

NOTED SINGER SAYS THAT ALLEGATIONS OF HER HUSBAND ARE RIDICULOUS—LAUGHS AT THEM

CINCINNATI, May 8.—"Mc. Infatuated mitt may man—me, a mother of eight and a grandmother to six—me in love with a boy? Ach, bimme!" said Miss Schumann-Heink, the noted songstress of two continents, as she poised for a moment between laughter and tears as her sense of humor came to her rescue. So she took it in laughter.

Then she went on to explain how everyone who knows her will, she is sure, understand how very ridiculous is the charge brought in Chicago late yesterday in the divorce court of the Windy City by her husband in private life, William Rapp, Jr., that she was infatuated with a Paterson, N. J., policeman, whom her son, Henry, had introduced to her with the statement that the young New Jersey arm of the law had a wonderful voice.

The policeman is one of Madame's protégés. He is attending the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor at her expense and after he is graduated he will be trained for the concert stage, she said yesterday. Miss Schumann-Heink is living apart from her husband. The statement involving the Paterson policeman was made in an answer to her petition for divorce. It is stated, however, that Rapp charges his wife brought the policeman to her home in Chicago, and there was familiarity with him. Madame is one of the soloists at the Cincinnati May festival, now in progress here.

"Of course, I did," said Schumann-Heink emphatically, "and why not? I have a small pal in Chicago. This boy is a protégé of mine. He comes to Chicago. I invite him out. What is more natural? But he is only one of many young singers I am able to help."

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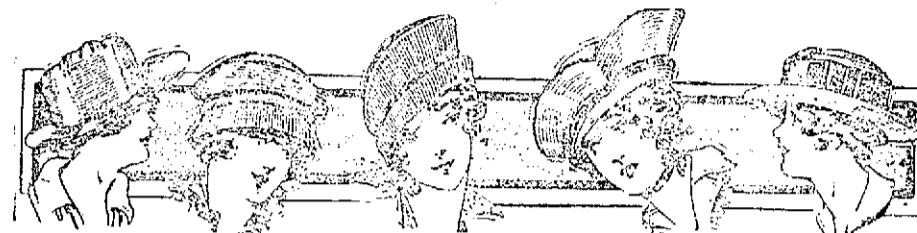
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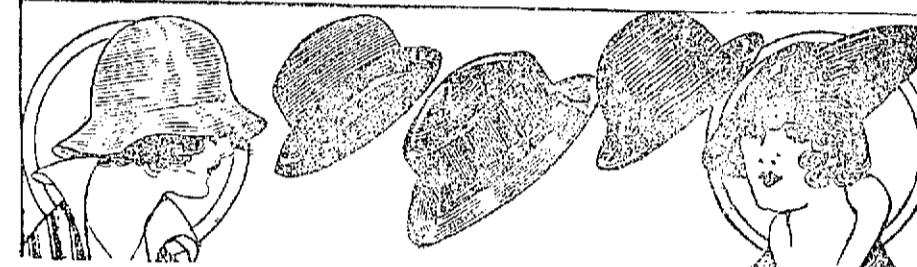
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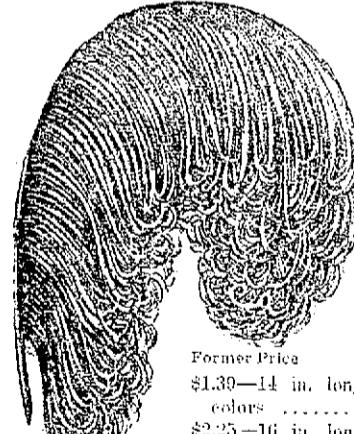
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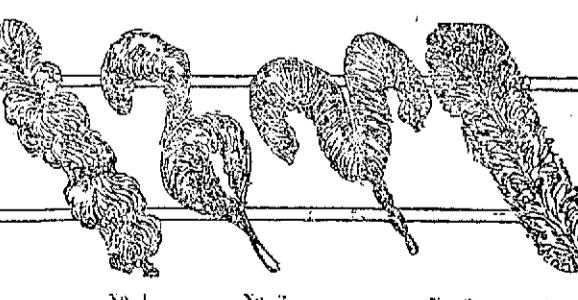
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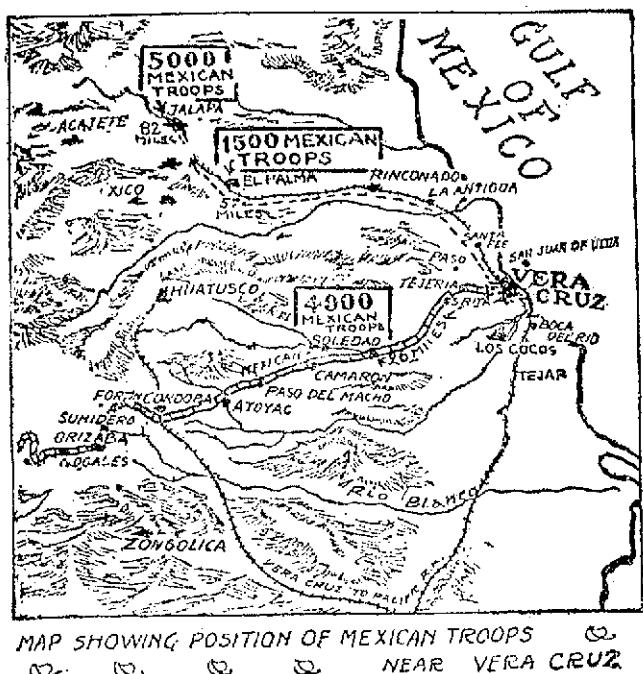
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WILL MEXICAN FEDERALS ATTACK AMERICAN TROOPS AT VERA CRUZ?



MAP SHOWING POSITION OF MEXICAN TROOPS NEAR VERA CRUZ

This map shows the territory around Vera Cruz which may be the scene of the first fighting of the Mexican war if the peace negotiations fail. The location of the Mexican federales under General Maas is indicated. He is reported to have split his forces into three camps and to be holding strategic points on the two railroad lines from Vera Cruz to Mexico City. The number of his forces and their distance from Vera Cruz are indicated on the map.

NEW PASTOR AND WIFE

TENDERED RECEPTION AT HIGHLAND METHODIST CHURCH

FATHER AND SON PASTORS

Rev. Charles H. Davis and Mrs. Davis were tendered a reception at the Highland M. E. church last night by the Ladies' Aid society and members of the church. All of the Methodist pastors of the city were invited to the reception, and also the pastors of other churches in the Highlands. The new pastor, Charles H. Davis, is a son of Rev. Charles E. Davis, pastor of the Wrentham Street church.

The new pastor was then called upon and he had a heart-to-heart talk with his people. He said that his one purpose as pastor is to preach and teach the gospel of Christ.

Retiredmen were served by the following ladies: Miss J. E. Walsh, Mrs. W. M. Wilber, Mrs. H. W. Hood, Mrs. J. E. Shatto, Mrs. Harry Maguire and Miss Leon Baldwin.

The waitresses were Misses Carrie Philbrick, Eva Large, Grace Kunkel, Lillian Kunkel, Louise Remond, Lucille Wasilious, Florence Kipparick, Mabeline Sturtevant, Barbara Chapman, Dorothy Ladd, Charlotte Johnson, Bertha Peeler.



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OBserve THE 38TH ANNIVERSARY

Angel Guardian Society
to Have Special Service

At St. Joseph's Church
With a Parade in
Afternoon

Today marks the thirty-eighth anniversary of the founding of the Angel Guardian society of St. Joseph's parish, and the observance which will be held on Sunday will consist of a mass at St. Joseph's church in the morning and a parade and church service in the afternoon.

The members of the society, over 250, will assemble at St. Joseph's college in Merrimack street at 7 o'clock Sunday morning and headed by the two companies of the A. G. Cadets and the Cadets brass band and bugle and drum corps, will proceed to St. Joseph's church in Lee street, where at 7:30 o'clock they will attend mass. The boys will receive holy communion in a body and will listen to an interesting sermon by the spiritual director, Rev. Joseph Denis, O. M. I. At the close of the mass the line of parade will be reformed and the young men will return to the college hall where it is probable they will partake of a hearty breakfast.

In the afternoon at 1 o'clock they will again assemble at the school hall and parade to the church by way of Merrimack, Kirk and Lee streets, where at 1:30 o'clock a special service will be held, consisting of the recitation of the rosary, a sermon by the spiritual director, a short instruction by the rector of the church, Rev. C. A. Paquette, O. M. I., and the reception of 50 new members. The service will close with benediction.

The parade will then form in Lee street and will proceed through the following streets: Kirk, Merrimack, Aiken, Hall, Tucker, Cheever, Pawtucket and Merrimack to the college. The members of the brass band and bugle and drum corps will wear their full regalia and the flags and banners of the society will be carried in the parade.

The Angel Guardian society was founded on May 8, 1876, by the late Rev. J. A. Fournier, O. M. I., about 25 members, all boys who had made their first communion. The first president of the society was the Very Rev. Honore Constantineau, O. M. I., now provincial of the Oblate order for the south. All boys who had received their first communion were admitted into the organization, and in a short time the membership had increased to over 200. The society held meetings every second and fourth Sunday of the month and always these meetings were largely attended for the young men were always pleased to listen to remarks by their spiritual director, who took special care for their welfare.

On Feb. 26, 1904, when Rev. Victor Vaud, O. M. I., who possessed considerable knowledge of military affairs, was spiritual director of the society, he conceived the idea of forming a military guard among the boys and he organized what is known as the A. G. Cadets.

The first officers of the Cadets were the following: Xavier A. Delisle, major; Maxime Cornet, adjutant major;



REV. JOSEPH DENIS, O. M. I.

Ovila Leblanc, quartermaster; Alphonse Riendeau, bugler.

Company A was the first organized, with the following officers: Captain N. Didur, lieutenant: Joseph Trahan, Lazare, body sergeants: Maxime Cornet, Ernest Gagnon, Melodie Boisgaudreault, Emile Vigeant; corporals: Eugene Corbeil, Arthur St. Hilaire, Henri Boisgaudreault, Ovila Leblanc and Tancrède L. Blachette.

A month later Company B was organized and it was at that time that the Cadets were formed into a battalion.

The first officers of Company B were Capt. Arthur Lamoureux, Lieutenant Arthur Le Ene, Hermans Mehand; Sergeants Eugene Héard, Edmond Belley, Adolphe Bourqueau and Antoine Vigeant; corporals Arthur Giroux, Alexandre Therber, Leon Vigeant and Wilfrid Drapau.

The charter members of the Cadets were as follows: Edgar Braudignac, Arthur Bourque, Joseph E. Gagnon, Adolphe Bourqueau, Melodie Boisgaudreault, Joseph Lamoureux, Emile Vigeant, Eugenie Allard, Arthur Bruneau, William Bourque, William Vincent, Isidore J. Hétu, Ovila Lalime, Ovila Leblanc, Horace and Rosario Lafreniere, Adolphe Payette, Henri Simard, Louis St. Joseph, Louis C. C. Corbeil, Charles Germain, Henri Boisgaudreault, Hector Reeves, Francois Poulin, Joseph Aylode, Louis Provost, Laurent Plamondon, Roderick Thigpen, Madelaine Thibout, Joseph Nadeau and Rosario Fontaine.

About three years ago a brass band was organized among the Cadets, but for some reason the organization did not last, and it was not until a few months ago when Rev. Joseph Denis, O. M. I., was placed at the head of the society and guard that the mustangmen again came to the front. Louis Nadeau, Goulliard, organist at St. Marquette church was appointed conductor and under his direction and that of Fr. Denis, the band made rapid progress.

The band made its first appearance in the streets of Lowell at the funeral of the late Rev. Joseph Lefebvre, O. M. I., and again last Sunday when it turned out to escort the Holy Family society on its annual pilgrimage to North Chelmsford.

The officers of the band are as follows: Arthur Gagnon, president; Joseph Rousseau, vice president; Leo Giroux, secretary; Frank Theriault, treasurer. The members are: Joseph Albert, Armand Dupont, Eugene Cloutier, Ernest L'Heroux, Arthur Melchion, Conrad Vigeant, Anatolase Martineau, Joseph Aylode, Louis Provost, Laurent Plamondon, Roderick Thigpen, Madelaine Thibout, Joseph Nadeau and Rosario Fontaine.

The first officers of the band were the following: Xavier A. Delisle, major; Maxime Cornet, adjutant major;

Alfred Theriault, Joseph Bergeron, Hector Lutre, Arthur Gagnon, Frank Theriault, Leo Giroux, Alphonse Roux, George Biron, Joseph Rousseau, Albert Gagnon, Oscar Lincourt, Arthur Lutre, Arthur Dances, Arthur Labrecque, Emile Beauchemin, Louis Champigneau, Horace Reiset and Leon Gagnon. The spiritual directors of the Angel Guardian society were as follows:

Rev. J. A. Fournier, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Geny, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Pellerin, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Marion, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Forget, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Strois, O. M. I., Rev. Victor Vaud, O. M. I., Rev. Guillaume Theribet, O. M. I., Rev. Charles Benoit, O. M. I., Rev. Jerome Denis, O. M. I., and Rev. Joseph Denis, O. M. I.

The president officers of the society were Rev. Joseph Denis, O. M. I., spiritual director; Leo Giroux, president; Joseph Albert, Jr. and Ernest L'Heroux, vice presidents; Antoine Berger, secretary; Louis Lachapelle and Arthur Labrecque, treasurer; Rev. Fr. Joseph Denis, O. M. I., treasurer; Joseph Bergeron, and Horace Reiset, drag buglers; Horace Labrecque, Arthur Lutre, Conrad Vigeant, Arthur Lemire, Victor Héard and Albert Gagnon, directors.

Arthur Lamoureux, who has had considerable military experience at the high school in major of the A. G. Cadets' battalion and under his command the young cadets are being well trained. Three years ago they won first prize here at a military tournament in Manchester, N. H. and now the organization is affiliated with the French-American Brigade of the United States.

EFFECT OF THE TARIFF

HAS INCREASED COST OF FOOD IN CANADA BY DEPLETING THE SUPPLY, SAYS FISHER

In a recent address to the Canadian club of Montreal, Hon. Sydney Fisher, former minister of agriculture, made some shrewd remarks, which are worthy of attention, on the prices of food products in Canada. One of the causes of the high prices which have prevailed here, in Mr. Fisher's opinion, is the Underwood tariff, which has thrown open the American markets to many Canadian food products. He pointed out that during the last three months of 1913, under the Underwood tariff, we exported to the United States goods to the value of \$57,130,000, as compared to \$37,316,000 in the corresponding three months of 1912. Of this fifty-seven millions no less than \$19,000,000 is represented by ten articles on which the duties were lowered or removed—cattle, horses, oats, cream, prime paper, beef, flour, wheat, potatoes and fertilizers. There was practically no increase on any article on which the duty was not lowered or removed, so that the whole increase can fairly be attributed to the Underwood tariff.

The effect of this sudden increase in the outflow of Canadian products could not fail to have an effect on our home market. "Fourteen million dollars' worth more food has left this country," said Mr. Fisher, "and Canada's food supply is restricted to this extent. The additional horses and fertilizer exported will have their effect in depriving the farmer of these valuable helps in the production of food, which will also have its effect on our food supplies." In the one item of cream the increase in exports is striking. In the last quarter of 1912 the value of the cream exported to the states was \$165,000; in the last quarter of 1913 it was \$365,000. The result of this drawing off of the cream supply was scarcity of cream, causing a smaller output of butter, which in its turn accounted for the high price of butter during the winter. A good joke on the department of agriculture is the fact that most of the cream delivered last winter at a creamery in the eastern townships, run by the department was not used for butter-making at all, but was



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shipped to the states and sold at a high price. The effects, so far as the consuming population is concerned, are much worse than reciprocity could have been. If the reciprocity agreement had gone through, we would be getting some classes of food products at lower prices than those which we are now obliged to pay. The account would be balanced."

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1-U.S. MARINES ON GUARD AT VERA CRUZ WATERWORKS.

2-U.S. MARINES ON OUTSKIRTS OF VERA CRUZ.

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These pictures were taken by a war photographer on the outskirts of Vera Cruz. The top view shows a number of marines guarding the Vera Cruz waterworks from the Mexican federales. This point was an important one in the defense of the city from possible attack, as upon the safety of the pumping station depended the water supply of the city's residents and the United States forces. The lower picture shows other marines on guard at a point near the principal railroad entering the city.

AT THE CAPITAL

Women Plan for a Big Suffrage Demonstration There Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, May 8.—With but a day remaining before they will march on congress and demand the passage of a constitutional amendment enfranchising women, suffragists from all over the United States were prepared today for their final charge. Everything is in readiness for the demonstration.

Although no estimate has been made of the number of women who will take part in the pageant, it was said today that it would surpass previous demonstrations here.

When the marchers reach the capitol they will be met by a committee composed of senators and representatives in congress.

The parade will have the youngest suffragette in the world in line. Announcement was made today that Sheliah Stone, daughter of Representative Claudius C. Stone of Illinois, would ride with her mother in the procession tomorrow. She is six weeks old and has been enrolled as a member of the Congressional union which is conducting the demonstration.

PERJURY IN FRANK CASE

ATLANTA, Ga., May 8.—It was announced yesterday that Judge G. P. Hill of the superior court, who yesterday denied a new trial to Leo M. Frank, under sentence for killing Mary Phagan, a factory girl, will instruct the grand jury which begins its sessions May 18, to investigate charges of perjury, coercion and intimidation of witnesses made against each other by both sides in the famous murder case.

USE OF PRISON LABOR

The taking of testimony in the strike litigation at the Dryden Brothers and Wakefield company at Wakefield, by members of the state board of arbitration and arbitration continued yesterday morning and afternoon, and bids fair to continue for several days to come. The only change in the situation itself was the presence of only about 100 workmen in the factory, as against approximately twice that number Monday. Officers of the company yesterday declined to say whether or not the factory is to close tomorrow, as was rumored in the town yesterday.

The witnesses at yesterday's sessions of the hearing, which were held in the town hall, were from the strikers' ranks. The company has not yet put on any witnesses, nor has its representative at the hearing, Fred M. Cleveland, participated in the questioning or discussions.

Raymond Dulong yesterday testified that changes in the style of chairs made at the factory requiring more work had not been accompanied by increases in pay, so that it was not possible for men to make as much a week now as they could make 10 years ago. He estimated the average wage for his work to amount to about \$12, as against \$5 for the same amount of labor 10 years ago.

Several other strikers corroborated Dulong's testimony. Henry Thawes, an official of a local labor union, charged that the company is having work done at the Salem jail, although, it is alleged, employees' petitions for increased wages had been met with the reply that the company could not grant the increases because it was in competition with the prison labor of southern states.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

When a man marries he has to be very careful that his wife is deposited in one he can stand day and day out for. And the same thing applies to the opposite sex. There are certain people who bring out all that is bad in another person's character and others who bring out all that is good. And sometimes a man has such a disposition that he ought to go off somewhere and stay for the rest of his natural life. Just such a man is George Spiney, the name or the leading character in the two reel Pathé feature, "Winged Victory," at the Opera House today. Utterly selfish, quick-tempered and proud the moment he touched liquor in any form he became a beast. How a loving and dutiful wife makes him see the folly of his ways and leads him in the path of righteousness, forms a picture that is most interesting and one that every man, woman and child can follow the thread of the story and understand the moral lesson it teaches.

DAVID WARPFIELD

"It's the public that makes stars, not the managers," says David Warpfield, who comes to the Lowell Opera House on Monday evening, May 11, in "The Auctioneer." "And now that I've gotten back to the part that brought me out as a star 12 years ago, I realize this more than ever did before."

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Ladies' White Lisle Suits, low neck, sleeveless, lace trimmed. Were 50c 38c

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MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Theatre folk of Lowell are enthusiastic in their praise of the work of the Merrimack Square theatre players in "The Divorce Question." William Anthony McGuire's wonderfully interesting play. Never before have the members been given such opportunity to display their unusual talent, and they are making the most of their chances.

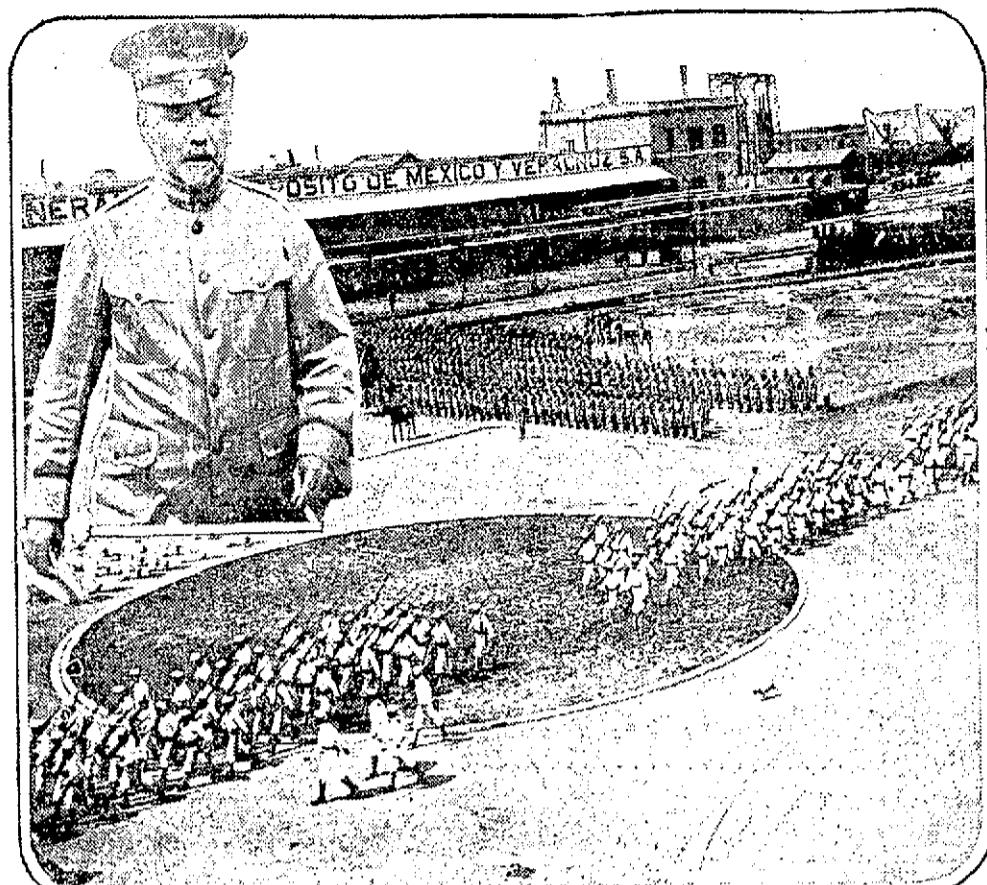
Stewart Wilson and Miss Malvern are especially good, while Mr. Weeks and Mr. Stevens are equally as good. See the play and learn the lesson it teaches. It is worth while. For the week commencing May 16, the presentation will be Channing Follock's four-act

drama, "The Little Gray Lady," a play without a hero, but filled with pathos and interesting situations. Telephone reserved. It costs no more.

THE KASINO

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AMERICAN SOLDIERS AND MARINES LANDING AT VERA CRUZ AND GENERAL COMMANDING THEM



GENERAL FUNSTON, SNAPPED AT VERA CRUZ. ARRIVAL OF U.S. TROOPS AT VERA CRUZ. PHOTO © 1914 BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Arrival of the Fifth brigade of United States regulars, with a number of marines, at Vera Cruz is shown in the picture. The soldiers and marines are deploying on the wharf at Vera Cruz after the arrival of the transports bearing them from Galveston, Tex. They were at once sent to various points in the city and outskirts. A new picture of General Funston, snapped at Vera Cruz, is also shown.

A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

The Lowell Choral Society which is busily preparing for its coming concert to be held on May 14, appears to have been equally busy as far back as 25 years ago, for we read in the old Sun: "Patrick Sarsfield Gilmore is to celebrate the 25th anniversary of his great peace jubilee at Boston, June 6-7. The Lowell Choral Society will be represented in the chorus by 150 voices."

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On the bank the pale moon shone;
And 'twas from Aunt Nellie's quilting
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Chorus
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On my arm a soft hand rested;
Resting light as ocean foam;
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On my lips a whisper trembled;
Trembled till it dared to come;
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On my life new hopes were dawning;
And those hopes have lived and grown;
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"We may forget the singer, but the
song will never die."

Class of 1889 (High School)

If you were a pupil at the high school 25 years ago you will recall the names mentioned in the following item from the old Sun:

The following officers of the high school graduating class of 1889 have been elected: President, Arthur Burtt; vice-president, Miss Josie Butler; secretary, Miss Minnie Bartlett; treasurer, Michael Corbett. A constitution and by-laws are to be drawn up by a committee consisting of Messrs. Martin Graves and J. Jerome and Misses Goodale and Lambert.

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A Familiar Figure
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Below We Quote a Few of the Many Stock Reducing Prices:

678 PAIRS WOMEN'S \$3.00 SHOES—Including such makes as Mayfair and Alpha—Boots, Oxfords and Pumps. All styles and leathers. **Special at, Per Pair**

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ABOUT 180 PAIRS MEN'S \$2.50 and \$3.00
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AUTO TURNED TURTLE

MILBURY MAN IS DYING IN HOSPITAL—MYSTERIOUS WOMAN UNHURT IN ACCIDENT AT SIDE

WORCESTER, May 8.—Edgar Benjamin, one of the wealthiest business men of Milbury and formerly of Newton, is dying at the Worcester hospital as the result of an automobile accident on the state highway near Sterling early yesterday morning.

A woman whose identity is not known and who was in the machine with him received injuries, and is watching constantly by the dying man's bedside. She steadfastly refused to make herself known and every effort is being made by the authorities to keep the matter secret.

As far as is known Benjamin and the woman were speeding along the state road between Sterling and Sterling

direction. Benjamin was driving, and in the heavy fog which hung over the country-side he could not see to keep his machine in the highway. In taking one of the turns, it swerved into the ditch and tearing along for a few rods, crashed into a tree and turned turtle.

Benjamin was buried over the wind-swept and piled beneath the heavy shrubs, while his companion, it is understood, was thrown to the opposite direction, striking on a grass bank by the roadside. Although badly shaken up, she was uninjured and rising to her feet, she staggered to the wrecked turtle.

There, unconscious and groaning, she found Benjamin. So tightly was he bound beneath the debris that she could not help him. After several futile attempts to drag his body from beneath the car she ran to a farm house some distance away and summoned aid.

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The Donohoe Outing

There have been outings of all kinds and descriptions in the past, but there has never been anything like the celebrated Donohoe outing held for many years at the Donohoe farm in Dracut with Peter H. Donohoe as host.

The Donohoe outings began 25 years ago as may be seen by the following: "Ex-Alderman Peter H. Donohoe dedicated his new barn on the old Lannan estate in Dracut, Thursday. There was a big attendance, 500 sandwiches being consumed. Boston friends sent Peter an ivory-handled, gold mounted whip."

The outing of 25 years ago might have been a big thing for those days, but it wasn't a circumstance to the annual affairs that followed. Five hundred sandwiches would have hardly fed the police officers on duty in later days for guests prominent in public and business life came from all over New England to greet Peter H. at his annual feast. A big clambake was an

event and likewise a decent itself. The outing became so famous that uninvited guests became so great that beat the world, known as that every hobo this side of the Mississippi River was compelled to start for Dracut months in advance to the deep disappointment of the hundreds who never missed the festive occasions while they were in town.

It would have been necessary to sipped their mugs. Only one man ever met a Chinese well around the farm

know the secret of its ingredients and then mount guards on the wall of Peter himself.

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ARREST N. Y. ATTORNEY

F. H. Griffin and Wife Arrested at Groton on Charge of Using the Mails to Defraud

BOSTON, May 8.—Francis H. Griffin, an attorney of New York and his wife, Clara Griffin, were arrested at Groton today charged with using the mails in a conspiracy to defraud. The governmental officials claim that by fraudulent representations Griffin and his wife have obtained between \$300,000 and \$500,000 from various persons.

The arrests were made on complaint of Postoffice Inspectors Swain and Mayhew of New York, who have been working on the case several months.

According to the federal officials, the alleged conspiracy has extended over the past seven years. It is charged that Mrs. Griffin has represented to many persons that she had contracts for stenographic work in connection with trust investigations by federal, state and municipal authorities. Owing to the secrecy attending such investigations Mrs. Griffin claimed, it is charged, that she was unable to obtain from the banks the funds needed to carry out the contract, as the banks were connected parties. She represented her expenses as heavy, but profits large according to the others.

It is charged that Mrs. Griffin ob-

AWARDS ARE MADE

IN IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HOLY NAME SOCIETY CONTESTS—THE LUCKY ONES

The awards in the contests held by the Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception parish were made in the spacious quarters of the Y. M. C. A. last evening. The successful ones were as follows: First award, \$10 in merchandise; James Dailey; second award, \$5 cash; prize jacket; A. Preston, 152 Concord street; third award, \$5 cash and ticket for the year, donated by the Lowell baseball club; Daniel Gammie, 24 Ayer street; fourth award, pair of Japanese vases; Fred Johnston, city hall; fifth award, ladies' gold ring, won by Fred McAloon, 11 Pleasant street; sixth award, ladies' umbrella, won by Miss Blanche Pelletier, 141 Aiken street; seventh award, safety razor, J. Constandine, 23 Livingston street.

The successful competitors may receive their prizes by calling on Joe A. Preston, 152 Concord street.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Lowell council, No. 5, Royal Arch, conducted another one of its successful ladies' nights in Odd Fellows hall and although all past events of this kind have been great successes last evening's social proved one of the most enjoyable ever held by the council. During the evening whist was played, an entertainment was furnished and music was given by Cushman's five-piece orchestra. Refreshments were served and the event broke up at a late hour, all stating that they were very much pleased with the evening's program.

Post 155, G. A. R.

With over 35 comrades present, considerable business was transacted at the regular meeting of post 155, G. A. R. and plans were made for the Memorial day celebration. An invitation was received from Farragut post, Sons of Veterans, inviting the members of this post and their wives to be their guests at a banquet at the close of the parade May 30, to be held in the vestry of the First Universalist church and to which not only members of the post but all veterans of the Civil war who are not comrades of the G. A. R. are also invited.

Order of Owls

The Lowell Owls in large numbers, flew to their new quarters in Eliza building, 43 Middle street, last night, where, after the business meeting and class initiation, a delightful house-warming and entertainment was enjoyed by all.

The president called the business meeting to order at an early hour and all matters were hurriedly gone through.

The entertainment committee, C. F. Herrington, secretary, made a most interesting and encouraging report. The committee has many plans for the future and is keeping in mind the building up of a large membership.

After the report of their committee a large class of young men was installed and an enthusiastic reception was accorded them, which made them feel that they were always Owls. After this the entertainment opened, which consisted of the following numbers:

Piano solo, Joe Hurley; selections by the Pawtucket Boys' minstrels, consisting of the following young artists: Interlocutor, Mr. Hawkey; end men; Messrs. Putnam, Bartlett, Silcox, Mathewson, Armstrong, Paul, Chadwick, together with a large chorus of boys, gave a royal entertainment. Their songs were well sung, their jokes were up-to-date and their witlessness was highly appreciated by all. The only song men were repeatedly encored.

Mr. F. A. Mills and Mr. Joseph Clark then rendered some most pleasing violin solos and vocal duets. Mr. Clark proved to be an adept at the violin, and he was duly acclaimed by Mr. Mills. Mr. James Callahan contributed humorous songs and stories. Refreshments were served, cigars were smoked and a royal good time was enjoyed by all.

BILLERICA SOLDIER'S CLOSE CALL

Geo. R. Kearney of No. Billerica Had Horse Shot Under Him

Was With 15th United States Cavalry at Laredo, Texas

No Recent Breakout at Laredo Says Mr. Kearney

GEORGE R. KEARNEY,
15th U. S. Cavalry

George R. Kearney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kearney of Talbot avenue, North Billerica, is one of the Lowell boys who has seen real service at Mexico, and the young man recently wrote to a friend in this city, telling of a thrilling experience he had at Nuevo Laredo, when his horse was shot from under him, but fortunately the young soldier escaped injury.

Mr. Kearney, who is well known in this city and home town, North Billerica, enlisted with the 15th Cavalry, U. S. A. on Jan. 28 of the present year, was then assigned to Fort Slocum, where he remained on duty until the Mexican trouble broke out, when he was transferred to the Mexican line, where he was given an opportunity of seeing real service.

After remaining some time abroad a United States battleship on the Mexican border, the 15th Cavalry was landed at Laredo, Tex., where later the U. S. A. soldiers were fired upon by the Mexican rebels. It was during

that battle that Kearney had his horse shot from under him and miraculously escaped being killed. In that same battle four horses were killed by Mexican bullets.

The cavalry men later had quite an experience when they traveled 127 miles on horseback, in pursuit of "greasers," who were doing their very best to get away with some of Uncle Sam's horses, and they encountered thrilling experiences during this long ride.

Mr. Kearney in his letter tells of the shooting of an Indian with the reputation of a "bad" man who was shot to death by possemen, after he had defied them to arrest him. It seems that Luz Padraza, for such was the name of the Indian, was wanted for the murder of an Indian woman, whom he shot to death at one of the festival dances which was held last fall. The murderer at that time made good his escape, but coming in April he returned to his village, Ysleta, and sent a message to the deputy sheriff, defying him to come and arrest him.

The following morning Deputy Sheriff Wierschmidt, accompanied by customs inspectors, went to the house where the Indian was staying. As the posse approached, an Indian, Padraza and his relatives within the house opened fire, but did not hit anyone. The posse men fired at the Indian, one of the Indians striking him in the head and killing him instantly. The officers at Ysleta were endeavoring to organize the Mexicans and Indians against the Americans.

Mr. Kearney is now stationed at Laredo, Tex., and he says he is enjoying the best of health. There has been no breakout recently and the 8th Infantry and the 15th cavalry are anxiously awaiting the result of the peace conference now being held between statesmen of South America.

At the quarterly meeting of the Lowell Historical society, to be held Wednesday evening, May 19, in Memorial hall, George Francis Dow, secretary of the Essex Institute of Salem, will deliver his lecture on "The River Acawam, a Middlesex and Essex County Waterway." The lecture will be illustrated with lantern slides. There will be no charge and all are welcome.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ROBBED 78 GAS METERS

BOY THIEF CAUGHT AFTER SENATIONAL CHASE IN BOSTON—SEVERAL SHOTS WERE FIRED

BOSTON, May 8.—Captured after a sensational chase, yesterday through the streets of Somerville, during which several shots were fired, Stephen H. Harrington, an 18-year-old Roxbury lad, was taken to police headquarters in that city, and after a rigid "third degree" confessed last night to wholesale larceny from gas meters. In all, he admitted breaking into 78 meters.

Harrington was taken into custody by Patrolman Lynch, who had been watching him for a long time, and followed him from a house at 16 Dover street, West Somerville.

Noticing the officer, Harrington took to his heels and was just making his escape when Lynch drew his revolver and opened fire. The shots attracted the attention of scores of persons who joined in the chase, finally surrounding their quarry after a pursuit of several blocks.

A skeleton key which would fit any meter of the Cambridge Gas Light company was found in Harrington's pocket, and also five other keys, and a 22-caliber revolver with a large number of cartridges.

In spite of this incriminating evidence, though, the boy stoutly maintained his innocence at first, confessing to his thefts only after a grueling examination.

STREET RAILWAY CARMEN

The Street Railway Carmen held a complimentary party and dance last evening in Prescott hall, and it was largely attended. Doyle's orchestra furnished the music of the evening and the young people danced to their heart's content until 12 o'clock. There was a short intermission between times and the "Paragon Four" gave an entertainment which was greatly enjoyed. The committee in charge of arrangements were as follows: P. J. Fell, chairman; J. Lyons, J. Prineau, John Sullivan, T. J. Maroney, secretary; Fred Crowley, president; Joseph Powers, vice president.

GARDNER FINED

For Leaving Horse and Wagon Standing too Long on Central St.

Jake Gardner was arraigned before Judge Earight in police court this forenoon on a complaint charging him with permitting a vehicle to remain on Central street for more than twenty minutes, the time allowed by law. He pleaded guilty.

Patrolman Considine, who watches in the vicinity of Merrimack square, testified that on Thursday, April 30, the defendant left a horse and wagon standing on Central street from 9:50 p. m. to 5:20 p. m. He said that the traffic was very heavy at that time and the street was blocked at least three times while Mr. Gardner's team was hitched there. The defendant took the witness stand and told the court that he was visiting a lawyer's office and did not know just how long his team remained on the street. Judge Earight found him guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of three dollars.

Louis H. Cheney pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness and was given a three months' sentence to the Lowell jail.

KNOWN ALL OVER WORLD

JAMES SHEWAN, FAMOUS SHIPPER, DIED AT NEW YORK YESTERDAY

NEW YORK, May 8.—James Shewan, known to shipping men all over the world, died yesterday at his home here. He was 66 years old. One of Mr. Shewan's last acts as an active business man was purchasing from the government the big Spanish drydock captured in Cuba and which was docked at the Pensacola navy yard. This dock was towed to South Brooklyn.

Ribbon Specials Friday and Saturday



Moire Taffeta Ribbon, rich lustre quality, 17 colors, 6 in. wide, 35c value. **25c**

Satin Taffeta Ribbon, fine lustre, 6 1/2 and 7 inches wide, 32c value. **29c**

Black Moire Taffeta Ribbon, high lustre, extra quality, 7 to 8 in. wide, 50c and 59c value. **59c and 75c**

SPRING SUITS



Spring Suits for women and misses that formerly sold from \$15 to \$18, all go at... **\$10.97**

100 Silk and Crepe Dresses go at..... **\$5.97**

The above are made in all the latest styles, colors and materials. Don't miss this chance.

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Balmacaan Coats



200 Balmacaan Coats for Friday and Saturday... **\$2.97**

100 Coats for women and misses that formerly sold from \$6 to \$10, all go at..... **\$4.97**

All higher priced coats sold at big reduction. Investigate and be convinced. See our wonderful values we are giving you.

Waist Department

\$1.25 Waists, all go at..... **97c**

\$3.00 Silk Waists in Jap and voiles, at..... **\$1.97**

\$5.00 Waists in crepe de chine and other wash materials... **\$2.97**

All the above are new spring styles in all the latest creations.

CORSETS FROM 50c UP, in all the best lines, such as Memo, A La Suisse, R. & G., P. N. etc., in all the latest models.

READY-TO-USE DOMESTICS

Just a Little Sunshine

Friday and Saturday
Lb... **39c**

Box of 78 pieces, value 45c; Eng. high style.

Found **29c** box...

Friday and Saturday
2 lb. box...

American style—Harvest Moon, Currant Cookies, Yema Crimp, see value.

Walnut Fudge..... 20c Lb.

Daylight Basement

Daylight Basement

CONTINUED SALE OF DRAPERY DEPT.

1000 yards Muslin in dots, figures and striped goods bought at a sacrifice to clean up a manufacturer's stock. Goods that should retail at 12 1/2 to 25c yard. On sale Friday morning. While they last. **Yard..... 7c**

Crettones in a good range of patterns and colors. Regular value 15c and 19c. **8c**

150 Pairs Arabian Curtains; values up to \$5.00. Pair..... **\$2.49**

The above curtains are in lots from 2 to 6 pairs and the early shopper will have the advantage as there are many small lots that will go very quickly. Something new on this floor all the time and wonderful money saving bargains every day in the week. A visit will convince you.

Third Floor

Hosiery Specials



Friday and Saturday

Women's Black Gauze Lisle Hose, seconds of 25c grade. 3 Pairs for **25c**

Women's Black Fibre silk Hose, superior quality, high heel, double sole, elastic top, 50c value. Pair..... **25c**

Women's Extra Quality Lisle Hose, high spliced heel, double sole, double garter top; black, white and tan; regular and extra size. Special... **39c**

Women's Silk Boot and Silk Fibre Hose, double sole and heel; black, white and tan; regular and extra size. Extra value. Pair..... **49c**

Spring Suits for women and misses that formerly sold at \$10, \$12.97, all go at..... **\$7.49**

100 Serge and Summer Dresses all go at..... **\$2.97**

Big lots of latest style Skirts, big assortment of styles and materials, all go at..... **\$1.97**

Infants' and Children's Dept.

25 Dozen Children's Wash Dresses, all go at..... **39c, 49c, 69c, 97c**

The best assortment of Children's Dresses in Lowell for the money. Bonnets for the kiddies—a wonderful assortment to choose from, **49c and Up**

Infants' wear in all its branches, without doubt the best equipped department in the city. Worth your inspection. **Second Floor**

MILLINERY DEPT.

Misses' and Children's Trimmed Hats, \$2.50 and \$2.00 value. Friday and Saturday. **\$1.98 and \$2.25**

Trimmed Hats for women in black and colors, \$5.00 value. Friday and Saturday. **\$2.98**

Untrimmed

TOWN OF DRACUT NEWS COLORADO STRIKE

Electric Lights to be Installed on New State Highway -- Danger Signals Yet Missing

This evening at the town hall in Dracut Centre a hearing will be held in reference to the location of a Merrimack Avenue, otherwise called the Lowell Lawrence Avenue, and in the result of the hearing it is anticipated the Lowell Electric Light Co. will at once begin the work of installing 200 gas lights along the road. It is expected that the hearing will be attended by 25 abutters and with the exception of probably a couple, no one will object to it as understood the lights will be as welcome as the flowers in May.

At the present time there is one light in the road between the city line and 16th Street, and that at the corner of the road and Merrimack Avenue, which is nothing but an old lamp, was placed there about seven years ago by the town, Mr. H. A. Flanigan has been in charge of a committee with no expense to the town.

Speaking about the state road some of the residents of the district are of the opinion that it would be well for the state engineer to fulfill his promise and make the highway clean at various places along the road, so that it would be fit for any serious accident to occur. There are places particularly dangerous and that should be half mile past the Grover, which is known as the S curve. There is no light in the immediate vicinity and the curve is very treacherous when in the dark time for one who is not acquainted with the road on account of the view being cut off by a high hill. When the road was constructed the state engineer, it is said, selected the most dangerous places along the road and said he would install warning signs but he is still to do so as promised.

The town officials are also requested to place a sign in each section to speed the state road, for instance, which goes from Dracut to Lowell, which goes from Dracut to Lowell, a part of about 200 yards, which spans over the road, indicating speed and more caution to those who drive. The idea of the town officials is to keep up said one of the residents, a plan that some suggestions regarding will be made before it is put into effect. The town officials are to be asked to do the same.

Happy Family
There is no happiness like that in the town than that of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bradish of 16th Street, to whom the coming week will be a couple of months. Mr. Bradish, a native of Dracut, has been married 20 years and the couple will be present at the celebration.

Work Progress
The new bridge at Dracut, 11th Street, is now in full use, the contractor having completed the work and the bridge is in good condition. The bridge is 100 feet long and 15 feet wide, and it is expected to be a great convenience to the people of Dracut.

Land Speculators
It is a question that one of the land speculators has been seen in the vicinity of 16th Street yesterday and quickly decided upon one of the obnoxious buildings at 16th Street. They tried to make a lease or an option on the land, but when they announced the intention, which was to erect a dwelling, the owner of the land, a retired citizen, refused to do business. The reason that there was a balance left in the district a few years ago and that was the case of the other citizen, C. A. P. Patterson, in the vicinity of 11th Street, was very small and the owner, who

CHILDREN WILL HAVE



NO VOTE, NO KISS

NEW YORK SUFFRAGETTE PRESENTS NEW SCHEME FOR VOTES FOR WOMEN

NEW YORK, May 8.—A kissing strike is the newest method in votes for women won.

"If we women all go on strike and agree not to kiss our husbands until we get the vote," Mrs. Haycock Ellis told the members of the Woman Suffrage party at 18 West Thirty-fourth street, "and if we agree also not to cook or wash, or even to look at our husbands, we would get it much quicker than by the present program of destroying art treasures and golf grounds. All we need to do is to sit still with our heads in our pockets and a non-committal smile on our countenances, to bring in the vote, and taking as our motto, 'to break hearts rather than windows.'

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL
The Trades and Labor Council met in its hall on Middle street and considerable routine business was transacted. The report of the pension department depicted great progress and made

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LADIES' \$1.50 WHITE CANVAS PUMPS.....

At..... 98c

MEN'S \$4.00 SHOES AND OXFORDS.....

At..... \$2.98

MEN'S \$3.00 GUN METAL OXFORDS.....

At..... \$2.49

BOYS' SCOUT SHOES.....

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THE ADVANCE RATE CASE

Counsel for Western R. R. Commissions Files a Brief Which Bitterly Arraigns Brandeis

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The interstate commerce commission had before it today a supplemental brief filed by Clifford Thorne, representing the Western railroad commissions in the advanced rate case, in which he bitterly arraigns Louis D. Brandeis, special counsel for the commission, who in his closing argument in the case last Friday stated that "on the whole, the net income, the net operating revenues of the carriers in official classification territory are smaller than is consistent with their assured prosperity and the welfare of the country." Mr. Thorne says that Mr. Brandeis' argument before the commission by conceding the position of the carriers on behalf of those whom he represents, Mr. Thorne says that he represents in unqualified terms the commission made by Mr. Brandeis in his closing argument.

Mr. Thorne after referring to the questions the commission had before it in the case, says:

"This commission itself has a responsibility to discharge in determining the adequacy of railroad revenues

within official classification territory, that is not met by any opinion or conclusion announced by special counsel. This duty is one solemnly placed upon you by our national government and it is one that you cannot and have not attempted to delegate to Mr. Brandeis. The special counsel was invited to emphasize any aspect of the case, developing emphasis, but his duty was to present facts, not opinions.

"In spite of this specific instruction, the said special counsel exceeded all bounds of propriety in the premises and practically usurped the functions of the commission, announcing an opinion or conclusion on the only question finally submitted at the time and further, he specifically advocated a particular theory for the disposition of the case."

Mr. Thorne refers to unpardonable attack of Mr. Brandeis on the surplus (the Mr. Thorne) had allowed.

"That surplus to which Mr. Brandeis applied the epithet, 'miserably,'" he said, "was precisely the surplus adopted after careful and deliberate consideration by the unanimous action of the commission in the former advanced rate cases."

Herbert H. Russell, the newly elected park commissioner, qualified for office at the city clerk's office this after-

noon. Despite the fact that the mayor and other members of the municipal council declared that Mr. Russell had asked them to vote for him, he avers that he did not seek the position.

NEWSPAPER MEN

Whether They Will be Compelled to Give Info. to be Decided

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Whether newspaper reporters and editors may be compelled to reveal the source of their information will be determined by the supreme court in a case filed with it today. It is an appeal by George Burdick and William L. Curtin of the New York Tribune, who were held in contempt of court for refusing to inform the federal district court in southern New York the source of their newspaper articles about a grand jury investigation in a smuggling case.

QUIET AT VERA CRUZ

VERA CRUZ, May 7.—The quiet at Vera Cruz continued today. The police for the first time appeared unarmed since the occupation of the city by the American forces.

RESINOL

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WEDDING

Stock Market Closing Prices, May 7th

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET HIGH LOW CLOSE

AM. Copper 73 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2

AM. Can. 26 1/2 26 1/2 26 1/2

AM. Car. & Fin. 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2

AM. Locomo 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2

AM. Smelt & R. 62 1/2 61 1/2 61 1/2

AM. Sugar Refn 103 1/2 102 1/2 102 1/2

Amvaca 31 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2

Atchison 55 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2

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DUBUC, CRACK TWIRLER OF TIGERS, HELPED DETROITS TO TOP OF HEAP



DUBUC...

DETROIT, May 7.—Gene Dubuc, star twirler of the Tigers, has pitched great ball since the start of the season. His great box work has materially aided the Higley denizens in reaching their present altitude position in the American league race. Whether the Detroit will stay long at the top of the heap is a question about which fans have their private opinions, but at any rate Dubuc is conceded to be one of the best pitchers on the western circuit.

"RUBE" MAY SIGN

New Contract Sent Out—
Fielder—May be in the
Lineup Next Week

Before another week has passed the fans who journey out to Spalding park when the champions perform here may have a chance to see "Rube" Detroit in his accustomed position in right field.

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TO CALL ROCKEFELLER GRAND BALL OF LOCAL MACHINISTS

Inter-State Commerce Commission Issues Call — Mellen Will Also be Asked to Testify

WASHINGTON, May 8.—William Rockefeller, George E. Baker and George McCullough Miller of New York, all directors of the New Haven road, have been called to testify next Wednesday before the Interstate commerce commission in its investigation of the New Haven road. Former President Mellen of the road will be called later to tell of transactions between the railroad and the Billard company.

It is probable that Timothy F. Byrne, one time assistant to former President Mellen, will testify on Monday. F. D. Robbins, chief counsel of the New Haven, who has been prominently identified in the testimony with the affairs of the Billard company, is expected to take the stand Tuesday.

MINOR TRANSACTIONS

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The gathering of loose ends of several minor transactions and the placing together of testimony characterized the hearing today before the Interstate commerce commission in the investigation of the financial operations of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad and the Billard company. Two facts, regarded as important bearing upon the matter under inquiry, were developed through the testimony yesterday of John L. Billard, promoter of the Billard company. They were that the Billard company dealt broadly in other securities besides those of the New Haven and its subsidiaries; that the Billard company practically turned his personal books and papers which contained records of many transactions, and that while he made a profit of approximately \$27,000 on the deal in Boston & Maine stock, which represented substantially the profit of the Billard company, the assets of the company, which are now in the possession of Billard himself amount to a trifle.

WILLIAM R. BAKER

Charles F. Lindsey, a manufacturer of Meriden, Conn., and a life-long friend of John L. Billard, testified that at the suggestion of Billard he had become one of the incorporators of and a director of the Billard company.

"Five shares of stock in the company were put in my name by Mr. Billard," said the witness. "But I never had any knowledge of its business. I acted in the matter merely as a friend and neighbor of Mr. Billard, who really was the whole company."

Mr. Lindsey said several meetings of the directors were held at some of which E. D. Robbins, chief counsel of the New Haven and attorney for Mr. Billard was present. He could not remember what propositions had been considered at the meeting on what he had voted upon as a director.

"Did you know anything about the Billard company?" asked Mr. Folk. "Not a thing,"

"You were merely a dummy director, then," suggested Mr. Folk. "Absolutely."

Mr. Lindsey gave it as his impression that the Billard company was organized to take care of some of Mr. Billard's business.

"Mr. Billard told me that he was getting old; that he was heavily obligated and that his estate was large. I assumed that he desired to place some of his affairs in the Billard company so that they might be safeguarded," said Mr. Lindsey. "Do you know that he put into the Billard company only those things which related to the New Haven?" asked Mr. Folk.

"No, I do not."



WALTER PHILIPS, General Manager

What was probably the best attended, the most enjoyable, and the most successful of the long list of events of the Spindle City Lodge of the International Union of Machinists was held last evening in Associate Hall. One

night well worth the large and enthusiastic crowd that danced from 9:30 to midnight, and the hundreds that packed the gallery to its full capacity, if there was any family in the union not represented. It was evident also by the number present from other cities that the fame of the annual ball of the machinists had spread beyond the limit of Lowell. Mr. Frank Jennings, New England vice president, and Organizer O. Frank Young were present during the entire evening, as were other officials of the union. It was largely through the efforts of Mr. John Gallagher that the

affair was such a undoubted financial and social success. He attended to the thousand and one details with his well-known enthusiasm, and he had the gratification of seeing his efforts crowned with success last evening.

The concert by the Honey Boy Minstrels, which was the first feature of the evening, commenced shortly after 8 o'clock. There was an overture by Miner's Union orchestra, which was roundly applauded. Then followed Andrew Doyle, Lowell's pleasing tenor, who rendered in fine voice "When I Dream of Old Erin." He was enthusiastically received and had to respond to many encores. Then followed Ed. Handley in a whirlwind of comedy which pleased his audience greatly.

"While the River of Love Flows On," by John Baxter, was very good. Jackie Palmer gave that old favorite, "Clang of the Forge," James Lyons, John Johnson, George Rogers and Robert Lindsey rendered selections, and the Paragon Four in their songs made the hit of the evening. William Paul McCarthy was the pianist.

The hall was decorated prettily for the occasion, the prevailing colors being white and lavender, and this added greatly to the several events which



JOHN GALLAGHER, Floor Director

were in evidence during the evening.

The rear of the stage was set in white with the large insignia of the union, which was draped with American flags. Much gaudiness was also in evidence, relieving the decorations by its freshness. General dancing commenced soon after 9 o'clock and continued until midnight, with an intermission during which leis were served by the Ladies Aid society of St. Patrick's church. Miss Josephine Murphy was the matron of this table.

The officers who helped to make the affair the grand success it was were as follows:

Walter Phelps, general manager; Thomas Daly, assistant general manager; John Gallagher, floor director; George Little, chief aid; all union machinists, aids.

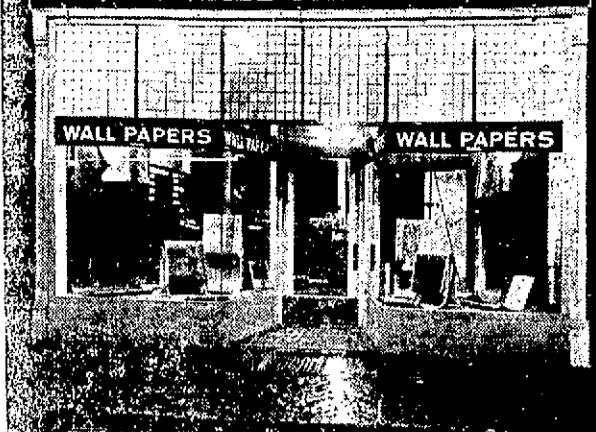
Reception committee: Frank Young, chairman; Apas Turner, Gilbert Smith, Ernest Frost, Roy Tyrn, Parley Higgins, Ernest Lane, Thomas R. Ronde, Ernest Dieste, Joseph Johnson, George Powers, George Trask, Benjamin White, William Shea, Paul Dozios, Omo Givens, Michael Moynihan, Edward Anthony, Martin O'Dea, John McCarthy, Albert Hebert, Eddie Blair, Stanley Macrahan, John Marshall, John McElroy, William Cusack, Michael O'Dea, Bernard McGehee, Fred McHugh, William Flynn, John Foley, Robert Shemilt, John McGrath, Thomas Golding, Gustave Becker, Arthur Brooks, James Mason, George Boardman, Robert Smith, Edward Stone, Thomas Kellher, Edward McNamee, Owen Healy.

Among the out of town guests, the most prominent were: Harry Kinsztein, Lynn; Roger Hall, business agent of Distiller, Boston; Patrick Sweeney, Boston; John J. Connelly, Boston; S. M. Thompson, Boston; J. J. Brown, Nashua; Frank Jennings, International vice president, Dorcester; Joseph Thorne.

The machinists are the strongest labor organization in the city.

The officers of the union are: Walter Phelps, president; Thomas Daly, vice president; Michael Moynihan, treasurer; Joseph Quinn, financial secretary; Alphonse Ossian, recording secretary.

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MEXICO SITUATION

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the movement of any kind by the American forces was ordered, yet it was known that high officials of the war department were anxious to station at Vera Cruz or on ships within striking distance of that port a force powerful enough to make a swift descent on Mexico City if that became necessary.

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began leaving for their homes in various parts of the country today. Six hundred and twenty-three came to the city last night from quarantine where the Monterey has been since Sunday.

The collier Cyclops, with 92 refugees from Tampico aboard, took the place of the Monterey in quarantine.

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VILLA MAKES PLEA FOR

LIFTING OF EMBARGO

TORREON, May 8.—A plea for the lifting of the embargo on arms as the swiftest and most humanitarian method of bringing peace to Mexico was made in an interview yesterday by Gen. Villa.

"The embargo is protracting this struggle uselessly," he said. "I hope the American government understands that the placing of the embargo is interfering seriously with the plans of the constitutionalists. Gomez Palacio, Torreon, San Pedro de las Colonias and even Monterey were constitutional successes due to the brief lifting of the embargo. Mexico should be pacified. We cannot gain this end quickly while we suffer from lack of ammunition."

REINFORCEMENT AT VERA CRUZ BEING CONSIDERED

WASHINGTON, May 8.—It has been learned on high authority that the war department had under consideration, today early and adequate reinforcement of the command of General Funston at Vera Cruz to carry out any movement that might be necessary to the interior of Mexico. The question of placing a large force of Americans in Vera Cruz that would be strong enough to defend that port against any attack or to undertake a possible campaign against Mexico City was later laid before the president and his cabinet by Secretary of War Garrison.

War department officials, it was stated, decided that reinforcements were needed at Vera Cruz at the late conference of Secretary Garrison and the general staff last night after going over the entire military situation at Vera Cruz and other points in Mexico.

Firing On Oil Wells

Secretary Garrison called the conference after a cipher telegram from Vera Cruz had been delivered to him at the White house, where he was attending the wedding of the president's daughter. He left the festivities hurriedly and summoned his aides in the war department. Among despatches received was one which reported the firing on two oil wells at Tampico. The protection of American lives and property, it was stated, was the prime motive behind the determination of army and navy officers that the American forces in Mexico should be reinforced. Secretary Garrison declined to discuss the situation nor would he comment on his conference with the staff officers last night. General Funston, in his report, it was said, had embodied accounts brought to Vera Cruz by refugees arriving from Mexico City concerning the situation in the capital. Mr. Garrison would not reveal the character of these reports.

"All I can say is that no additional troop movement had been ordered," he said, adding that he would make no prediction concerning possible future orders.

GUERRA COMPLAINS THAT

U. S. TROOPS ARE LANDING

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Secretary Bryan admitted early today that this government had received a note from the South American mediators seeking to solve the Mexican crisis in which complaint is made by the Huerta government that American operations at Vera Cruz are in violation of the armistice.

Asked as to the details of the mediating envoy's note, Mr. Bryan said: "It simply sets forth what Huerta says. A reply to the note will be made."

None of the mediators would discuss the news emanating from Mexico regarding the Huerta protest forwarded through Acting Minister of Foreign Relations Ruiz and later confirmed here by Secretary Bryan. That the envoy or one of them would go to the state department to negotiate further regarding the protest against American military operations was said to be probable by those in close touch with the mediation developments.

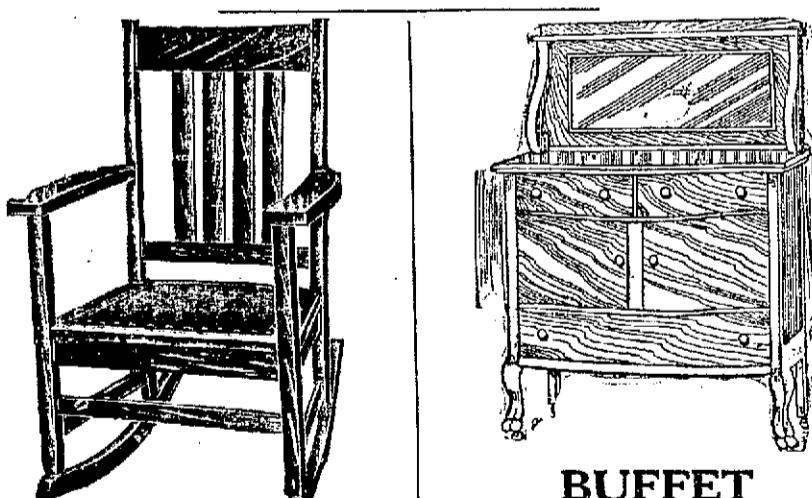
When the United States would reply to the envoy's note was not made known. Precedent Wilson is said to have been informed last night of the Huerta's government's communication and it was expected the subject would be considered at the cabinet meeting today.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Nettie Potter and daughter, Lillian, of Conway, N. H., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilkins, 24 Wilder St.

Mrs. O. Y. Davis and daughter, Myrtle, well known residents of Fremont street, this city, left today for their new home at Buckeye, Tex., where they will join Mr. Davis, a former clerk in the employ of Boutwell Bros., who located in the southern city last year, where he is now conducting a successful fig plantation. Mrs. Davis and her daughter will travel by boat as far as Galveston, Tex., from which city they will go to Buckeye by rail.

Money Saving Items For Saturday Furniture Buyers



MISSION ROCKER

Exactly like cut, or chair to match, made of solid oak, wood seat. Regular price \$4. SATURDAY

2.85

COLLAPSIBLE GO-CART

Full size, steel construction. SATURDAY

\$3.75

FOLDING COT

Wire mattress, 30 inches wide. SATURDAY

\$1.20

PARLOR TABLE

Exactly like cut, imitation mahogany, 24 in. top, polish finish, regular price \$7.50. SATURDAY

\$5.45

BUFFET

Exactly like cut, made of genuine quartered oak, 46 inches wide, heavy plank top, lined silver drawer. Regular price \$30.00. SATURDAY

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BRASS BED

Exactly like cut, 2 inch posts, 2 inch top rod, 5 heavy 1 1/2 inch fillers, dull finish. Regular price \$28.00. SATURDAY

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War Talk at Washington

TWO ALLEGED LOVERS TOLD CONFLICTING TALES

Girl Was Assaulted by Lover—
She Claimed He Wanted to Kiss
and Make Up—He Testified
That She Wanted Him to Marry
Her

That the charges were brought only for revenge because he would not marry the complainant and that he did not attempt to make love to her on last Wednesday evening as she alleges, was the defense offered in police court this forenoon by John D. Pomeroy, who was placed on trial before Judge Bright charged with assault and battery upon Mary Louise Lathour of 8 Howard street, a young lady whom he

has known for over 20 years and whom he has escorted to many places on different occasions. When the case was called the defendant pleaded not guilty through his attorney, J. Joseph O'Connor. Hon. James E. O'Donnell appeared for the prosecution.

After hearing the case, which brought out many amusing incidents, the court decided that there was not enough evidence and he ordered it

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HONOR VERA CRUZ DEAD

Bodies of 17 Sailors and Marines
Will Reach New York Sunday
Afternoon

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The armored cruiser Montana, bearing the bodies of the 17 sailors and marines killed during the occupation of Vera Cruz is due to arrive in New York harbor about one o'clock Sunday afternoon. Memorial services, at which President Wilson will voice the tribute of the nation, will begin at the New York navy yard at 11 o'clock Monday morning. The clergymen participating will be Chaplain W. G. Cassard of Annapolis, Rabbi Wise of New York, and the Rev. Father John P. Chidwick, who was chaplain of the battleship Maine

when she was blown up in Havana harbor.

The bodies will be landed at the Battery Sunday afternoon and will lie in state until Monday morning. At 9 o'clock Monday a procession under military and other escort provided by the city of New York will march to the city hall and thence across Brooklyn bridge to the navy yard.

President Wilson will leave Washington by train Sunday night.

By unanimous vote the senate today adopted the house resolution for the appointment of a joint committee of seven senators and 21 representatives to represent congress at the funeral exercises.

BLAME ROCKEFELLER JURY COMPLETE

COULD HAVE PREVENTED TROUBLE IN COLORADO, ACCORDING TO MINERS

INDIANAPOLIS, May 8.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., could have prevented the trouble in Colorado by favoring a settlement of the coal strike through a meeting of the operators and miners, according to a statement issued today by the international executive board of the United Mineworkers of America. The statement also declares:

"There can be no turning back or turning aside. The sacrifices already made are too great."

COSTS STATE \$691,793

DENVER, Colo., May 8.—Reports submitted to the legislature today show that the strike in the Colorado coal field up to date has cost the state in million pay and supplies, \$691,793.

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READY-TO-WEAR CLOTHES

Women who purchase here buy assured they will get the best value in suit of correct fashion. Our beautiful suit room on the second floor is splendidly stocked with worthy apparel. Inspection will reveal our garments true value. Everything we offer is fresh—just in. No old stocks, no selection is doubly easy.

MONEY DEPOSITED NOW GOES ON
Interest Tomorrow

WASHINGTON SAVINGS INSTITUTION
267 Central Street

Bank Incorporated 1892

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FUNSTON AND TROOPS MAY MARCH AGAINST CAPITAL

War Council on Message From Gen. Funston—Huerta Complains Over Landing of More Troops—Preparations for the Mobilization of 60,000 Troops at Vera Cruz—War Department Active

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The Mexican situation assumed a more warlike attitude today. Activities in the war department, which began last night on the receipt of long confidential advice from Gen. Funston, were renewed through the morning and were brought to the attention of President Wilson when the regular session began at 11 o'clock.

While this activity disclosed that every preparation was being made for eventualities, yet Secretary of War Garrison, said just before entering the cabinet meeting that no additional troop movements had been ordered.

Huerta Complains

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MINIMUM SUBSCRIBED

EACH OF RESERVE BANKS HAS THE \$4,000,000 TOTAL REQUIRED TO EFFECT AN ORGANIZATION

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Each of the 12 federal reserve banks has had subscribed the minimum amount of stock, \$4,000,000, to enable them to effect an organization. Of the 7501 banks to be in the system, 6037 had furnished to the organization committee at the close of business yesterday their subscriptions.

Three hundred banks subscribed to the stock yesterday, bringing the total amount subscribed up to \$86,267,000.

Today is the last day on which subscriptions may be received.

"The largest number of subscriptions received from any one district," said a treasury statement yesterday, "is from the Chicago district, in which 751 banks have made their subscriptions. The largest amount subscribed is in New York state, \$19,712,000 being subscribed by 428 banks."

PASSES THE NAVAL BILL

ENTIRE ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM ADOPTED WITHOUT ROLL CALL IN HOUSE—TOTAL IS \$139,600,000

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The annual naval appropriation bill, carrying \$139,600,000 and providing for the entire administration naval construction program, was passed by the house yesterday without a roll call.

The building program includes two battleships, one to be built in some government navy yard; six torpedo boat destroyers, one sea-going torpedo boat, three coast defense submarine torpedo boats to be constructed on the Pacific coast and four submarines.

The "Little Navy" men made the final stand against two battleships on motion to send the bill back to the committee, which was defeated 291 to 100.

Democratic Leader Underwood, Republican Leader Mann and other prominent figures in the house supported the motion.

HANGED FOR MURDER

GALLONS CLAIMED ONE MORE VICTIM IN CONNECTICUT TODAY—SAID HE KILLED HIS WIFE

WETHERSFIELD, Conn., May 8.—The gallows claimed one more victim in Connecticut early today when Motejus Rikteraitis was hanged in the state prison for the murder of his wife in Waterbury, in May, a year ago. He entered the execution chamber at 12:02:50 and less than a minute later the trap was sprung. He was officially pronounced dead at 12:15.

The condemned man was calm to the last. He admitted his guilt. A quarrel was the reason for the murder. For weeks he was in a hospital hovering between life and death. Vigorous efforts were made to save him from hanging.

HOTEL GUESTS FLEE

FIRE IN FOUR STORY BUILDING IN LYNN CAUSED \$50,000 LOSS TODAY

LYNN, May 8.—Fire in a four-story wooden building on Monroe street occupied chiefly by Dine Bros. Furniture dealers caused \$50,000 loss early today. Guests in the Hotel Oxford nearby were ordered into the street when the flames appeared likely to spread. The cause of the fire is not known.

TO COLLECT INCOME TAX

STATE REP. JAS. J. TWORIG SELECTED TO BE DEPUTY UNDER COLLECTOR O'MALLEY

WASHINGTON, May 8.—It was announced here yesterday that State Representative James J. Tworig would be appointed deputy collector of the income tax at Boston. His name is recommended by Representative Sullivan and is said to be acceptable to Collector O'Malley.

TO PASS ANTI-TRUST BILL

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Democratic leaders of the house, anxious to get congress out of Washington by July 10, yesterday called a party caucus for Tuesday through which they hope to expedite consideration and passage of the anti-trust bill. The caucus will determine the length of time the measure shall be debated in the house and in compliance with its decision the rules committee will frame an order under which the debate will proceed.

The interstate commerce committee was prepared for a hearing but the expected witnesses did not appear. Hearings will be held today.

WRECK CASE DROPPED

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 8.—A note of progress was entered yesterday by State Attorney General in the case of the state against Bruce N. Adams, a railroad conductor charged with involuntary manslaughter as the result of the wreck on the New Haven railroad at North Haven last September. This formally disposes of the three separate cases growing out of the disaster, in which 21 persons lost their lives.

FRECKLES

Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With the Othine Prescription

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold by druggists under guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of othine and remove them. Even the first few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine; it is this that is sold on the money-back guarantee.

SPECIAL SHOWING AND

SALE OF

TUB SILKS

Suitable for Ladies' Waists, Dresses, Men's Shirts and Pajamas.

32 Inches Wide Tub Silks, with pencil or cluster stripes on white grounds, colors, blue, lavender, black, brown, slate, green; a 50c value. Special at..... 39c Yard

32 Inch All Silk Tub Silk—Satin stripes on white grounds, colors, cel, pink and lavender and black; a 75c value. Special at..... 59c Yard

36 Inch All Pure Silk Habatai—Extra fine quality, white grounds with pencil and cluster stripes of slate, black, brown, lavender, blue, pink; a \$1 value. Special at..... 75c Yard

36 Inch All Pure Silk Habatai—Extra heavy quality, new design, satin stripes or plain colors, black, lavender, brown, pink, blue, tango and cel; a \$1.25 value. Special at..... \$1.00 Yard

Plain White Silk Habatai—Will launder beautifully, at the following special prices:

26 inches wide, all silk, at..... 50c

32 inches wide, all silk, at..... 69c

36 inches wide, all silk, at..... 79c

36 inches wide, all silk, at..... 85c

36 inches wide, all silk, at..... \$1.00

Plain Colored Habatai, Chiffon Weight—30 inches wide, all pure silk, colors pink, silver, cel, lavender, maoi and black. Special at..... 75c

Plain Black Jap Silks—We carry the celebrated four in one brand that is guaranteed to be spot, water and perspiration proof. Special prices this week:

27 inches wide, at..... 49c

32 inches wide, at..... 59c

36 inches wide, at..... 75c

36 inches wide, at..... 85c

36 inches wide, at..... \$1.00

Stylish Hats with distinctive lines. Made of good hemp braid, with under facing of satin covered with silk all over lace. A wreath of naere colored roses thrown artistically across crown and under facing. Comes in black, royal blue, burnt and navy. Worth from \$7 to \$9.

The Bon Marché

DRY GOODS CO.

Lowest Prices Consistent With Reliability

FOOD SALE TODAY BY THE WHITNEY CLASS OF FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH



TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY

TRIMMED HATS

—AT—

4.98

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TWO HUNDRED

TRIMMED HATS

—AT—

6.98

EACH

The biggest sellers in New York at present. Made on a blocked hemp shape, with new crown and underbrim. The trimming consisting of good quality moire ribbon drawn around crown and underbrim with a stylized numede fancy poised effectively to the side of the hat. All colors, with trimming to match. Value from \$8 to \$12.

WE FEEL THAT WE ARE JUSTIFIED IN BEING PROUD OF OUR

RIBBONS

We have in stock every desirable weave and coloring and every yard is fresh and perfect in every way.

Every yard is warranted to give perfect satisfaction whether you pay 10c or \$10.00 for it. Bow Tied Free.

4 1-2 Inch Black Moire Taffeta 29c Yard—Extra heavy quality and very good width for millinery.

6 1-2 Inch Moire Faille 59c a Yard—Colors reseda, jaqueminol, Kelley, paon, ocean blue, tango, taupe, mustard, purple and black.

6 1-2 Inch Moire Taffeta 39c a Yard—Colors tango, brown, Kelley, ocean blue, taupe and Alice.

5 Inch Black Moire Taffeta 39c a Yard—Extra heavy quality and good width for millinery.

4 Inch Taffeta 15c a Yard—Special for hair bows, colors pink, blue, yellow, navy, black, white, Alice, cardinal, garnet and old rose.

9 Inch Dresden and Persian \$1.25 Yard—Combinations very exclusive. Special for girdles and sashes.

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A BIG COAT SALE TODAY

THREE FORTUNATE PURCHASES MADE IN NEW YORK THIS WEEK ENABLE US TO OFFER YOU THE GREATEST COAT VALUES OF THE SEASON

ONE HUNDRED

Balmacaan Coats

—AT—

2.98

EACH

EIGHTY-SEVEN

Balmacaan Coats

—AT—

4.98

EACH

SEVENTY-EIGHT

High Grade Coats

—AT—

12.98

EACH

All wool mixtures, either black and white or a pretty light brown mixture; misses' sizes and up to size 42. The same styles as the higher grade garments selling at \$8.75 to \$15.00, with the new shoulder. Probably the last chance you will have to buy one of these very popular coats at such a reduction in price. \$5.98 coats for..... \$2.98

Women's and Misses' sizes up to 46, in poplin, crepe, garbardine, diagonal and manish serges, in black, navy, light and dark copen. The most wanted colors, two different lengths, the very latest models; collar and cuffs of some of them are of Skinner satin with covered button trimming and ornaments. Every coat lined throughout with best quality peau de cygne. \$20 coats for \$12.98

SPECIAL SALE OF THE VERY LAST THING IN

WAISTS

—AT—

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Director of the Extension Service.

Large amounts of field work, observation trips and laboratory experiments are given in connection with the majority of the courses. A course of evening lectures on popular topics is a feature of the general program and these point to another very successful season. The courses, of which there are 47 in number, are grouped as follows. There is a registration fee of \$5 for the regular Summer School which is payable at the time application is made. There are no tuition fees. Room and board are provided both in the town of Amherst and by the college at very reasonable rates. The school for rural social service is designed especially for clergymen, teachers, librarians, town officers, and anyone may follow certain special courses as follows: Practical agriculture, horticulture, agricultural education, agricultural economics and rural sociology, play and recreation, domestic science and household sciences, and poultry.

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grance workers and others who devote a great deal of time to problems of community development. The boys' agricultural camps have been previously announced and a circular describing them can be secured by writing the extension service. The poultry conference will prove a great attraction to those interested in this branch of agriculture. Last year there were over 500 people in attendance and this year it is expected that this will nearly double. During the three days assigned to the conference, there will be lectures by the best talent available. Demonstrations in killing, pickling, packing and preparing for retail trade, demonstrations in selection and mating. Samples of feeds, equipment, diseased specimens, etc., will be exhibited, as well as a miniature poultry farm which will be handled in conjunction with charts, diagrams,

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AMONG THE TOILERS

Workmen are busily engaged tearing down the old chimnay at the Prescott mill.

The Lawrence hosiery baseball team will open their schedule Saturday on the South common.

Joe Powers, the popular conductor, who is vice president of the Carmen's union, was a very active worker at the complimentary party last evening.

"Bert" Chandler, a prominent young man, employed at the Harvard brewery, has accepted a lucrative position in New York with a large contracting firm.

The machinists were shown in what high esteem they are held last night at their annual ball. "Joe" Quinn, the hustling business agent, was the busiest man in the hall.

The tools that were reported stolen from a local carpenter, who is a member of the Carpenters' union, have not as yet been recovered. The police are doing everything in their power to locate them.

The many friends of Miss Theresa Gargan will be pleased to learn that she has returned to work in the Day State mills after being confined to her home with a severe illness.

Harry Turner, who is employed at the Merrimack mills, will start on an extensive motor-cycle trip visiting the most interesting parts of the New England and middle Atlantic states. He expects to leave Lowell June 1 and return in time for the Fourth.

Mr. Owen Cox has accepted a lucrative position with a big contracting firm in New York. Mr. Cox has been employed at the Harvard brewery as

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Dalen Snow, employed at the Boston and Maine car shops suffered a painful injury today when he fell, breaking a bone in his right hand. He was attended by Dr. Forhan, the company's physician.

Peter Rogers who is the assistant superintendent of the Muscatatuck mills, is a young man who has risen to the position which he now holds, by a lot of hard work and study. He says any young man can do the same thing with a little hard work and study.

The unions that will meet tonight are as follows: Electric Employees of local 651, in Remond building. Electrical Workers at 137 Central street. Lowell Plasterers, No. 45, at 32 Middle street. Patternmakers League of North America, in Old Fellows hall, 24 Middlesex street.

Michael Corrigan and William Shea of the Machinists' union have accepted lucrative positions with the Harvard brewery. They are employed setting up machinery in the new bottling house which the company has erected.

The American Window Cleaning Co. is busy cleaning the windows of the Mass. Mills. They have just finished cleaning the windows of the Prescott mills. This is a job that used to be considered a very hard one, but with the modern appliances it is comparatively easy.

Sit down, you're rocking the boat. This is Joe McVey's advice to John O'Neil who is somewhat of a shark at the little pastime called pool. Both are contestants for the pool championship which is being held by the M. T. I. at their hall. Don't forget your cue, Joe, and have at him. Both are prominent moulders.

Conductor Geo. Clark was the "Idol" at the complimentary party held by the Street Railway Carmen's union last evening. George is the heavy hitter of the baseball team and distinguished himself in the afternoon by slammimg the ball all over the lot in the game with the Lawrence aggregation of carmen.

There has been a lot of talk about forming a baseball league among the local unions. Surely there is some good material in these organizations and a "league" would do a whole lot toward promoting friendliness between the different members. The painters, machinists and carpenters have already signified their intention of joining the "Labor League" if the other unions "come across." Games would be played Saturday afternoons. The members of the other unions should select committees to confer with these unions already favoring the idea, or address Albert C. Burke, recording secretary of the Painters' union.

The members will meet every Saturday afternoon in the future and practice running, jumping, baseball, etc., in order to set in trim for the coming field day with the Painters' union of Lawrence. There is some good athletic material among the members, and last year they succeeded in capturing a large silver shield, the big prize offered at the annual tournament between the Lawrence, Haverhill and Lowell unions. In order to hold the trophy they must return the winners in two successive meets. This they feel confident of doing.

The business agent, George E. Field, told the members that he is receiving quite a few out-of-town calls from contractors, but was unable to fill the demand as the painters are all steadily employed in Lowell.

The officers of this popular organization are as follows: Charles E. Dunn, president; Irving L. Lawyer, vice president; William A. De Long, treasurer; William E. Grant, financial secretary; Albert C. Burke, recording secretary; business agent, Geo. E. Field.

News of the Sun-Lowell Shops.

When asked by a Sun representative today how business was, Agent Blake replied that everything remained a little bit dull, but added optimistically that it could be a great deal worse at this time of the season, when business is naturally dull all over the country.

Painters' Union Met

The Painters' union held a well attended meeting in Carpenters' hall, last evening with President Charles E. Dunn presiding.

Business of importance was transacted. Eight new members were admitted into the union and two applications for membership were received.

The present condition of the union is the best it has enjoyed since its organization in 1900. The Painters' union was the first of the many unions in Lowell to get the nine and eight-hour day. For this they were presented a handsome banner by the Trades and Labor council. At the time of its organization the wages of the painters was \$1.75 a day for ten hours. The wages paid at the present time are \$3 per day and they work but 44 hours a week.

At the last meeting it was voted to put the "button system" in force instead of the old card.

Want Eight-Hour Day

The Brockton Cutters' union, B. & S. W. U. is out in earnest for the establishment of an eight-hour work day, says the Brockton Times. The Brockton Shoe Manufacturers' association has received the required 60 days' notice.

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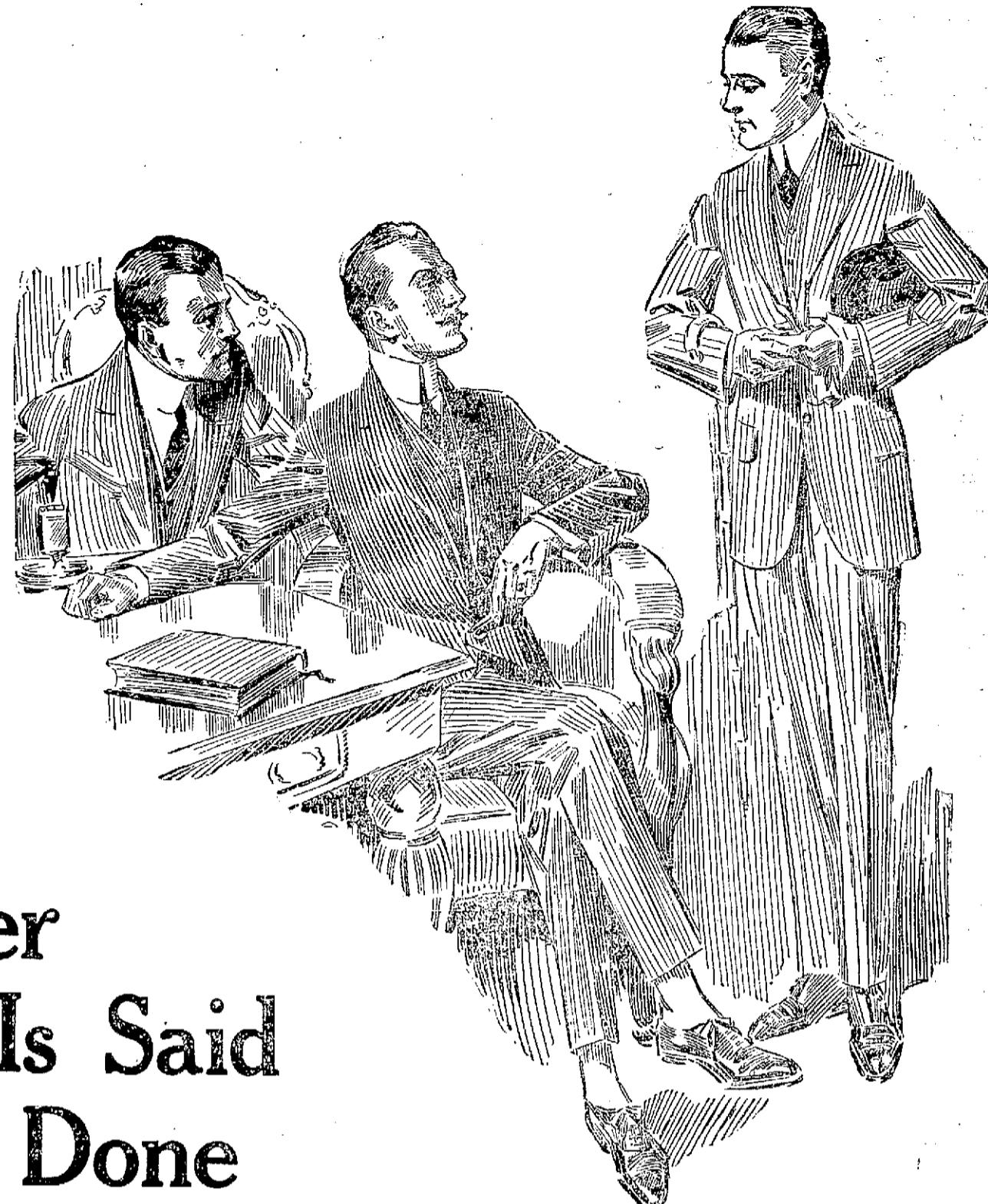
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Pres. Wilson's Youngest Daughter Married to Sec. McAdoo in the Famous Blue Room

WASHINGTON, May 8—Miss Eleanor Wilson, youngest daughter of President Wilson, was married in the Blue room at the White House at 6 o'clock last evening to William Gibbs McAdoo, her father's secretary of the treasury. In many ways the event was the most interesting and notable wedding which has taken place there.

Flowers, music, handsome gowns and the laughter of children combined to lend an air of gaiety to the affair. In fact, never before have so many chil-

father's official family, as well as his private family, and must observe all the restrictions and duties imposed upon a cabinet hostess, such as calling upon wives of the judges of the supreme court, ambassadors and senators.

But of the responsibilities placed upon the shoulders of the bride there was no intimation yesterday, and she was the most joyous bride ever seen in the White House.

Married in Blue Room

The bridal party stood before the south window of the Blue room, on the exact spot where President Cleveland took as his bride Frances Folsom, 27 years ago.

The first daughter of a president to be married at the White House, Marie Monroe, chose the same spot in the room as did Miss Eleanor Wilson, and perhaps the decorations then were not more simple than for the present wedding.

Lilies Conspicuous

None of the lavish decoration which has marked White House weddings of late years was in evidence yesterday.

The Blue room in particular being quite simple. Before the great windows opening onto the south portico stood a platform about 18 inches high, on which was laid the rare white vichu rug belonging to the minister of Peru and Madame De Pezot, upon which Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre stood for their wedding. They stood upon white pedestals and held great clusters of Easter lilies. As a further relief and a background for them, feathered palms were massed. Lilies filled the vases on the mantle and low baskets of lilies gave the effect of a bank of blossoms. Except for a great cluster of lilies and ferns at either side of the room there were no other decorations.

The plain white enamel stand, with its satin cover, before which the bride and bridegroom took their vows, was wholly undecorated save for perhaps a half dozen ill-tempered with quantities of white organza ribbon to the right hand corner. The stand as well as the platform upon which the couple knelt were the same as used at the wedding of the president's second daughter.

The Red room, where the reception was held, also showed the bride's taste

for lilies, for they banked the high mantel, but American Beauty roses stood before the large gold mirror and filled tall slender vases of silver about the room.

Less than a hundred persons and but few officials heard the low-toned voice of the Rev. Sylvester W. Beach, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Princeton, N. J., where the Wilson family worshipped for years, as he united in marriage a member of the cabinet and the daughter of the president of the United States.

It was a simple ceremony, brief, but solemn, the radiant faces of the bride and groom reflecting the happiness of the hour.

Second Daughter Given Away

For the president and Mrs. Wilson it was a touching moment, as they gave away a daughter for the second time within a year. Around them stood their relatives and friends—a small group—for it was a family affair, much the same kind of home wedding one would see in any American household, though the historic interior of the White House with its masses of lilies and ferns, the uniformed aides and the presence of members of the cabinet and the vice-president, preserved for the function an official aspect.

Mrs. Wilson descended the state stairway some moments before the approach of the bridal party was announced by the strains of the wedding march. She was accompanied by the group of girls who form the house party and by Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Asron, her brother, and a few others. They passed into the blue room through the green room and took their places. The other invited guests entered by way of the red room.

Miss Saint McAdoo, the 12-year-old daughter of the bridegroom, led the wedding party down the steps and into the blue room. Dainty and pretty, she wore a childish frock of white batiste exquisitely hand-embroidered with a wide ribbon waist belt about her waist. Her lorgnon box was trimmed with a wreath of flowers and with long blue ribbon streamers hanging down behind. On her arm she carried a hat-shaped basket filled with flowers which she scattered in the path of the wedding party, so that they gave forth all their sweetness when crushed by the feet of the bride and her attendant. As the bridegroom entered the Blue room, little Miss McAdoo, the youngest of his six children, smiled delightedly into his face.

Close upon the heels of the first flower girl came the bride's sisters, Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre, as matron of honor, and Miss Margaret Wilson, as maid of honor.

Following Mrs. Sayre and Miss Wilson in the pageant, which will make White House history for future generations, was Miss Nancy Lane.

The marine band played the wedding march and gave a program arranged by Miss Margaret Wilson.

Bride's Train Untangled

As the bride turned to leave the Blue room on the arm of her husband her long train became entangled and she was held back by its weight.

The president stooped down, took the long folds of satin in hand and straightened it out as skillfully as possible and in the most natural and unassuming manner.

All day the thousands of strangers who had been shut out of the White House while the preparations for the wedding were under way, lingered about the gates and watched for the White House automobile to go in or out. Their reward came when, at 2:30 in the afternoon not alone the bride, but her two sisters, Mrs. Sayre and Miss Wilson, left the White House for a short drive in the White House automobile. They were about only a short time and those who were sufficiently patient had the pleasure of seeing them return. The bride-to-be wore a charming satin gown of light blue and a blue hat pulled well over her dark hair. She wore a veil so arranged as just to reach her hips.

The big box of girl friends of the bride, who are White House guests and who would have been bridesmaids for Mrs. McAdoo, had her wedding party been a large one, spent the greater part of the morning under the tent, which is the president's summer office, and on the south porch which is decidedly attractive with its furnishings of green against the white of the historic walls.

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and the society of the national capitol had no part in the affair. Most of the guests were intimate friends of the family from other cities. Secretary McAdoo gave a luncheon to his colleagues in the cabinet attended also by Dr. Cary T. Grayson, U. S. N., his best man. Secretary Tumulty and Vice President Marshall. It was a joyful company, speech-making and witty toasts, especially by Mr. Marshall, Mrs. Wilson, and as the words of the

keeping the group in a continuous roar of laughter. The president and Mrs. Wilson motored with their three daughters. During the early evening small crowds peered through the fences and iron gates, but saw only the procession of carriages and automobiles as they brought the guests or to them away.

The Presbyterian single ring service was used, with the characteristic words "love, honor and obey." As the president gave the bride away there was an affectionate smile on his face. He stepped back from the altar beside Mrs. Wilson, and as the words of the

service were read their faces grew grave. The bride and groom repeated the service unfalteringly. They smiled happily as they led the procession from the altar to the Red room, where they received the congratulations of the guests.

BRIDAL GOWN OF IVORY WHITE SATIN, TRIMMED WITH REAL OLD POINT LACE

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The bridal gown of Miss Eleanor Wilson, daughter of the president, who yesterday became Mrs. William G. McAdoo, wife of the secretary of the treasury and some of the other gowns of her wedding trousseau, were authoritatively described after the ceremony of yesterday had been concluded.

The bridal gown was made of ivory white satin and trimmed with real old point lace. This charming creation was the principal part of a trousseau made by Fifth avenue modistes. The bodice was softly draped with satin which crosses in front and is brought to a point below the shoulders. The V-shaped neck is finished with folds of soft tulle. The long mosquito sleeves are made of tulle. The real old point lace is gracefully draped over the right shoulder to the left side of the waist and is fastened with a spray of orange blossoms; the lace then continues as a border to the long transparent tunic of tulle, which gradually to the side of the skirt at the train. The long sweeping train is three and a half yards in length. A cap effect bridal wreath, especially executed with orange blossoms and long draped veil was very effective.

Real Old Point Lace

Much interest was shown in the real old point lace used in the gown. It is a masterpiece and a work of art in lace making. Unique in design and perfect in execution, it is said this famous art-treasure, which is in part of a world-famous collection, may find its place as an antique in a national collection.

The three-piece going away dress was made of corset blue gabardine. The coat is of corset blue charmeuse and gabardine. The front and upper part of back of coat is of charmeuse. The back is gathered at collar. The three-quarter sleeve of gabardine is topped with the blue charmeuse. Edge of sleeve is bound with a flat black silk braid. Soft girdle of gabardine ending in front with oval charmeuse.

The bodice is dark blue chiffon over white. It has braided straps of gabardine over the shoulders, with twelve rows of braid over belt of blue gabardine. White organdie vest and collar edge with a rose and green flowered narrow ribbon, fastened in front by three ribbon buttons. Long blue sleeves over white chiffon ending in a

wide cuff of 16 rows of narrow black braid.

The short skirt of gabardine with three circular flounces starting at sides of skirt. These are fastened at back with a strap of gabardine attached to which are four small black silk tassels. Between the flounces corbeau charmeuse, to which they are attached, showing about one inch of charmeuse between each flounce. Flounces and bottom of skirt edged with black silk braid.

Rose and Silver Gown

A rose and silver evening gown is made of rose pink satin d'ameur and rose tulle. Satin bodice ending in points at shoulders (surplice effect) and edged with silver braid around arm holes. Link rose and bud pose below left shoulder. Large flesh colored butterfly bow at back, attached to points at shoulders. Silver shadow lace, form flowing sleeves. Skirt of rose pink satin d'ameur veiled with tulle of shadow silver lace from which flows long overskirt of rose color tulle. Silver lace continued down front and makes a slight pointed train at back.

Ciel blue brilliant penne de faille gown with bodice of self color blue silk net which veils bands of silver embroidered lace across the front. Around neck and down front of bodice ending at waist line a (bias) band of penne de faille—where they meet, they are finished off with a single natural rose bouquet. Japanese collar—below collar a fullness is gathered, which falls softly to waist line. Net sleeves, gathered at elbow with silver thread, making a soft ruffle effect. Silver embroidered motifs on sides of soft folded girdle. Skirt—flat puff tunic effect at back. Front or skirt simple long drapes, cut bias, and a tulie fuller at side, with slight opening at bottom.

Waiteau blue moire, invisible stripe, penne de faille gown. Waiteau blue tulle (self color) bodice, over band of cream lace—two moire penne de faille straps, picot edge, crossing at back. Underneath the tulle, blue net ruffles, picot edge around neck. Net sleeves gathered at elbow with long flowing ruffles. Blue moire girdle fastened at back with bow and in center of bow a Strauss buckle set in silver, triangular shape and having a blue stone in center. Skirt, long tulle of blue net over invisible penne de faille skirt. Bottom of skirt scalloped. Back of net tulle falls in folds veiled with transparent drapes.

White crepe embroidered in pattern resembling wheat. The bodice is white and rose chintz buttons to match embroidery. Long kimono sleeves of white moire silk on cuff which has three buttons on each side. The collar is of

rose moire over which is a leaf de-lace frills around the V-shaped neck.

Mrs. Redfield, wife of the secretary of commerce, wore a summer silk costume, white with hair stripes in mauve. It is trimmed with silver lace.

Mrs. Wilson, wife of the secretary of labor, wore gray crepe-de-china, and Miss Agnes Hart Wilson had a blue satin costume with touches of orange velvet and lace in the trimming.

MINISTER TO HAPPI

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Announcement was made at the state department yesterday that Arthur Baily-Chard, secretary of the American embassy to Tokio, who has been selected as minister to Haiti to succeed Madison R. Smith, named, will take up his new duties as soon as he can close his affairs in the Orient and return to the United States.

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TWO-PLATOON FIRE BILL

It is to be presumed that the one hundred and eleven members of the Massachusetts legislature who voted for the bill which requires all large cities to divide their fire-fighting force into day and night shifts—with the referendum clause attached—are convinced that there is either a great public necessity or a great public demand for such a change. What the desirable features of the measure are cannot be determined with the naked eye, but even the most superficial examination reveals the fact that it would pile up a most unwarranted burden on the public treasury—and this is a virtue, apparently, in the eyes of far too many people, whether wise legislators or just ordinary citizens. It would, of course, be a rather nice change for the firemen of the cities affected, but is their lot so hard that they require it? We have never yet seen the time when municipalities found it difficult to get applicants for positions on the single shift fire departments.

Aside from the merits or demerits of the bill in itself, there seems to be absolutely no reason why the legislature should interfere with what is a purely local matter for the municipalities. There is nothing in the present laws which would prevent Lowell or any other important city from making this change. If it seemed wise or timely that it be done. That the suggested change is neither wise nor timely is apparent at the first glance, though the solons who pleaded so earnestly for it laid great emphasis on the humanitarian side of the measure, and cheerfully admitted that it would cost all cities a great deal more. The Boston Herald estimates that the two-platoon bill would add three-quarters of a million to Boston's budget and raise the tax rate from thirty to fifty cents. Lowell might safely figure on a proportionate basis, and at this time of public burden and high tax rate, anything which would entail such an enormous cost is little short of outrageous.

The cost to the cities of Massachusetts if the two-platoon bill is adopted must be reckoned in dollars and cents, but the other evil effects of it would outweigh even the monetary consideration. It has failed absolutely wherever it has been adopted in any form; it has interfered with discipline; it has rendered the men less fit for duty; it has decreased efficiency. There is no crying need for it and not all firemen are in favor of it. Many of them, of course, like all classes of public employees, are anxious for anything and everything in the nature of an advantage in wages or working hours, providing the public pays, but even some of the best fire chiefs in Massachusetts have condemned it, knowing from experience that it would tend to the deterioration of the fire departments rather than improvement. The two-platoon bill might with more appropriateness be called "the more costly and less efficient bill" and thus it would go to the voters of cities over 50,000 in population in its true colors.

Those members of the legislature who explained their vote by stating that they wished to give the various municipalities an opportunity to vote on the measure according to the referendum idea cannot be blind to the fact that not all things approved by the general electorate are desirable. So long as the money for innovations comes out of the public treasury, the tendency is to vote it away in gradually increasing amounts. The present suggestion is one of the most unnecessary and ignorant made in a long time, and public opinion ought to register itself in opposition so swiftly and so unmistakably that we would hear the last of the two-platoon bill for a very long time.

TEXTILE GRADUATES

In its possible influence on the future of the textile industry of Lowell, the annual graduation of pupils of the evening classes of the textile school is far more significant than the more heralded graduation of day students, for owing to conditions on which there is a great difference of opinion, very few Lowell boys attend the day classes. This is probably due to the fact, commented on frequently by The Sun, that there is room for far greater cooperation between the splendid school and the mills of the city. If Lowell young men were shown that expert training in the Lowell Textile school would lead to positions of trust, importance and adequate financial returns in their own city, it would not be necessary to agitate the need for textile training, nor would the condition noted by Mr. Smith in his recent criticism exist in such an exaggerated form.

One of the apparent causes for youthful neglect of the textile lines of industry and the consequent over-crowding of other professions is that those who aspire to higher positions in the mills aim at holding executive offices or positions of supervision, forgetful of the fact that trade excellence in the varied lines is of itself most desirable. This is not so much lost sight of in the evening classes, the students of which are not more or less wealthy than those who look forward to mill

Villa southwards. Many students of Mexican affairs have stated that Huerta took his recent anti-American stand on realizing that he must soon fall before the rebels, and wishing to have it appear that his failure was due to the opposition of a more powerful foe. If Huerta fails as reported, the first part of the president's program will be completed, and probably to his satisfaction. What to expect from Villa no one knows with certainty—but many both here and in Mexico feel that rebel success will not spell permanent Mexican peace.

THE PHYSICAL TEST

There were undoubtedly many excellent features in the bill which Rep. Achin of this city wished to substitute for the child labor law, to wit, that those minors who were considered by competent authority so constituted physically as to withstand work in the mills and factories without injury should be allowed to do so.

The tendency at present in the legislature is to do nothing which will stir up the manufacturing field of New England whether adversely or otherwise. What is needed is not new legislation, but a brief rest from all legislation affecting labor and labor conditions.

Whether for good or ill the present law must stand a longer test before any change be made. The manufacturers wanted the chance as did a vast number of parents. The belief prevailed, however, that the law will work out all right in the end and perhaps it will.

REPORT ON VACCINATION

The report which the state board of health has addressed to the house of representatives regarding the subject of vaccination is a complete refutation of the charges of those who are supporting the anti-vaccination bill, and as the opinion of experts their view must command the respect that no mere political assertion can claim. According to the report of the board only two cases of vaccination out of half a million cases for the past ten years have been followed by deleterious results, and in both these cases the injury was not due to the vaccination process but to carelessness afterwards. The stand taken by the state authorities is supported by many recent instances, and everything points to the soundness of the official view. Incidentally the state report says that the need is for greater strictness with regard to compulsory vaccination rather than any laxity at this time.

The one man active and prominent in the Mexican situation who has received nothing but praise from all sides is Nelson O'Shaughnessy, charge of the American embassy at Mexico City, who seems to have cornered the market in tact and diplomacy. It is no small honor to hold the personal regard of Huerta and the confidence of the state department at one and the same time. The secret of his success lies apparently in the fact that, unlike Ambassador Wilson that was, he smiles much but says little. May your diplomatic days, O'Shaughnessy, be as long as your name!

Colonel Roosevelt, according to himself, lost 63 pounds during his trip to Brazil but he found a river, some snakes and other things. Apparently he has lost neither his voice nor his happy faculty of self-advertising.

One listening to the attack made on General Butler in the legislature last Wednesday must have regretted that he might have been uncharitable enough to regret that some spouting politicians live so long.

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SEEN AND HEARD

It was an arduous task for the teacher to drill into her youthful pupils the principles of arithmetic.

"Now listen," she said. "In order to be subtracted, things must be of the same denomination. You can't take three apples from four peaches, nor eight marbles from twelve buttons. It must be three apples from four apples, not four from three."

Most of the children seemed to grasp the idea. However, one little youngster in the class raised a timid hand.

"Please, teacher," he inquired, "couldn't you take three quarts of milk from two cows?"—*Youth's Companion*.

steady, sound, stout, sinewy, safe, serviceable, strapping, supple, swift, smart, sprightly, sleek, smooth, spunk, well-skinned, sized and shaped sorrel steed of superlative symmetry, styled Spunk, and a snip square slender shoulder'd, smart sighted, with a small star, and stops singularly stately, free from strain, sprain, spasm, springhalt, stranguary, scoliotics, staggers, scallings, solfoder, surfeit, seame, scouring, strangles, strenuous swelling, soreness, splint, squat, aquil, scruff, scales, scrub, scares, scabs, scattering sores, scattering, chuffing, shambling gait, or symptoms of sickness of any sort. He is neither stiff mouthed, shabby coated nor sinew shrunk, spurs galled nor saddle backed, shell toothed, skin glutted, surbated, skin scabbed, short winded, spacy footed nor shoulder'd, and is sound in the sword point and stile joint, neither sick spleen, sleeping evil, setfast or snuggie tooth; has neither sand cracked nor shattered hoofs, is not sour, sulky, slow, surly, stubborn, sluggish, nor stupid; has never shins, stumps, struts, stalks, starts, stops, shuffles, scurries, scurries, snuffles, snuffles, smart, stumble or stags in his stall or stable and scarcely or seldom sweats, has showy, skittish tail or stern, and a safe set of shoes to stride on. He can feed on stubbles, sheep, straw, gades and Scotch grass. Carries sixteen stones on his strides with surprising speed over a six foot sod or a stone wall. His sire was the sly, slyer Syrus and his dame was Spindle Shanks by Simpson and Spouter, son of Spanker, who won the sweepstakes and subscription plate last season at Sligo. His selling price is sixty-six pounds, sixteen shillings and six-pence sterling.

CONGRESSMAN FROM POHICK

We sent an able congressman from Pohick on the Creek.

We told him to get busy with the body politic.

And make a diagnosis and prescribe

the proper medicine.

Before we had to call for a post-

mortem, sure enough.

And after he has spoke eternal truths

in thundering tones,

We thought that he'd look 'round and

get a job for Jabez Jones

And Tim McGee and Ezra Boggs and

the like, to see more.

Who did such talking for him at our

meetings in the store.

His eloquence is splendid. All his

speeches that we read are elegantly phrased and very logical.

Indeed, he goes up his discussions of the duty of manhood.

And various other subjects most per-

plexing to the mind;

When we kind o' think it's time for

him to mention Tim McGee

And Boggs and Jones and other folks

principally including us.

Although our congressman is wise,

he somehow lacks the trick

of really touching human hearts down

here at old Pohick.

—Washington Star.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

GEN. SICKLES

Woonsocket Call: The financial troubles that gathered over General Sickles' head in his later years should not make him a dead, shadowed sacrifice to rendered his country. He was one of the great fighters of the Civil war. Brave as a lion, patriotic, oblivious of personal interests and chivalrous, he gave himself freely to the cause of the Union. Gettysburg was a field that proved human metal and Sickles came out unharmed and disclosing no dress. The country had to have such men, and it should be thankful for them and honor their memories.

RAILROADS AND RATES

Lowell Sun: It seems to be for-

gotten that the present squeeze of the

railroads and refusal to allow them

to raise rates is not only going to

cripple them for making the necessary

improvements and extensions, but is

going to make them fight hard against

ever reducing rates or giving more

favorable conditions to shippers.

MEDIATORS' TASK

Burlington Free Press: The Mexican situation appears to have more sides than the people have quite. Their

arbitrating power might spend all summer

trying to define the status of Huerta,

Velasco, Zapata, Carranza, Villa

and all the rest. Down there it threatens

to be a case of every man his own

revolution.

LYNN SHOE TRADE

Lynn Item: It would be interesting

to know what percentage of the

pupils of our public schools drift into

the shoe business. No doubt it is large.

They must be given a

chance, and they have their part of

the trade under conditions which are

at least difficult. A shoe trade school

would be of great value in developing

skilled workers. A boy now may be

full of initiative and even genius, but

he is limited to one line of endeavor

by his own election of the part of the

business he is to learn.

WORLD PEACE

Fitchburg Sentinel: The reports of

exceptional public interest in the great

peace meeting in progress in Springfield in this state is another evidence

that this country is a land of peace.

There is common sense in the matter

also and the absurdity of the militarist

position becomes more and more

about the more that people think

about its illogical processes.

CLEAN-UP

Manchester Union: Having given the

house a thorough cleaning inside,

the windows and looked after the

partition and put the lawn in

perfect order, you will, of course, pro-

ceed today to clean up the back yard,

screen the garbage cans, and give

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push toward successful completion.

FACTS FOR FARMERS

The April issue of Facts for Farmers

has just been sent out by the exten-

sion service of the Agricultural

college. This is upon the above topic and

was written by Prof. E. M. McDonald.

It is really a resume of the corn show

held in connection with the farmers' week at the college recently.

The following quotations from the circular will

give you an idea of its

MEXICAN WAR HISTORY

The Start, the Finish, the Battles and the Result — Large Territory Added

Sixty-eight years ago this month river Nueces, was the primary cause of the war, but back of it was the stimulus of "manifest destiny," the acquisition of New Mexico and California and the spur for revenge for the massacre of the Alamo. President Polk assumed the right to decide upon Rio Grande as the boundary without Mexico's consent.

Zachary Taylor was a general of the American forces in that day. He was a Virginian who had served in the

war of 1812 and in the Black Hawk, Seminole and various other Indian wars with distinction, and later became president.

He was ordered by Polk to march westward of the Nueces. This was before annexation was accomplished. The president thus put peace in peril. Texas had claimed the Rio Grande as the boundary, but the land between it and the Nueces it had never been in possession.

Taylor marched, according to orders, to the Rio Grande. He reached it at what is now known as Brownsville. Arrived there, he planted a battery which commanded the public square or plaza in Matamoras, Mexico, across the river. He likewise blockaded the mouth of the stream.

The Mexican commander at Matamoras naturally held that this was beginning hostilities. So he crossed over the river April 23, 1846, and his force had a skirmish with a small force of our men. In it sixteen of our dragoons were killed.

The president then notified congress that American blood had been spilled on American soil. And the war was begun.

We were unready, of course, but the war went on. Taylor commanded in northern Mexico. He won the battle of Palo Alto, May 8, 1846, and that

of Resaca de la Palma the next day, and about nine days later he took Matamoras. Monterey he captured September 24 and he defeated Santa Anna at Buena Vista in a two-day fight Washington's birthday and the day after, 1847. For this he won rank as major general.

Meanwhile, Winfield Scott, another American commander, had been carrying on a campaign south of this territory, striking at the heart of the enemy's country.

Scott was the finest looking man in the army. There were those who said he was more majestic than Washington. At all events he was an excellent soldier.

Scott was general-in-chief in Mexico. He had 8500 men. Santa Anna, his opponent, had 12,000.

Scott landed his force at Vera Cruz. There our navy helped him by pegging away at the ancient fort of San Juan de Ulua, which had made much trouble for Hawkins and some of the other old-time free-booters. Scott put his men ashore by means of surfboats. On March 27 he had them in motion, and moreover somewhat increased his force by drawing on Taylor.

The theatre of war now changed to the line between Vera Cruz and the capital.

This position was flanked April 18 and attacked by three columns. Two divisions of Twigg and North went up to the heights gallantly. Hero Santa Anna commanded in person, but the heights was carried by storm and its guns turned on another part of the field that Pillow was assaulting. The Mexicans didn't care for much of that sort of thing and soon surrendered. Santa Anna, for his part, fled to Jalapa with Scott in pursuit. The latter fought well enough, but Santa Anna beat him—in the running.

A month or so after this fight at Cerro Gordo the Americans occupied Puebla. Here Scott was compelled to wait during June and July to receive reinforcements and to drill them.

August 7 he set out for the capital, which by this time was defended by some 30,000 men.

A series of engagements followed this movement. August 19 and 20 three battles were fought, namely, those of Contreras, Churubusco and San Antonio. These were really parts of one general engagement.

Let it not be imagined for a moment that the Mexicans did not fight. They fought here with bravery and stubbornness. But in the end they were completely routed. Pursuit of them reached to the very gates of their capital.

The fortifications of the capital were known as Molino del Rey, Casa Mata and Chapultepec. They were considered formidable.

September 7 an armistice terminated. Negotiations failing, Scott prepared to move on these works. September 8 he attacked.

Santa Anna was in command here. He was an old campaigner. He had governed Mexico, with some intermissions, for twenty years. He drew up his forces with the right on Casa Mata and the left on Molino del Rey. Both these positions were carried by assault and the Mexicans driven from the field.

The next two days were given to the assault of Chapultepec. Batteries were planted on both sides for this purpose, and September 13 a simultaneous assault was made.

The American troops at the same time stormed the fortress. The works were carried and the enemy fled in confusion.

The American army pursued them along the causeway of Belen and San Coeme, fighting to the gates of the city.

Here the enemy stood and made desperate resistance. The struggle lasted till nightfall.

That night our men rested on their arms. Early the next morning a delegation of the enemy arrived asking for terms. They were refused and the divisions of North and Quitman entered the city.

There was street fighting, however, for two days before the Americans secured possession of the city.

Negotiations now were renewed. There was guerrilla warfare while longer, but the principal towns were garrisoned by our troops and our men carried on the government. February 2 a treaty of peace was signed and ratifications were exchanged a month of two later.

In his "Dictionary of United States History," J. Franklin Jameson says: "The war was plainly one of unjust aggression on a minor power, with the object of winning more territory for new slave states."

SCHIUMANN-HEINK TALKS

NOTED SINGER SAYS THAT ALLEGATIONS OF HER HUSBAND ARE RIDICULOUS—LAUGHS AT THEM

CINCINNATI, May 8.—"Me, infatuated with any man—me, a mother of eight and grandmother to six—in love with boy? Ach, himmel," said Mme. Schumann-Heink, the noted songstress of two continents, as she poised for a moment between laughter and tears as her sense of humor came to her rescue. So she took it in laughter.

Then she went on to explain how everyone who knows her will, she is sure, understand how very ridiculous is the charge brought in Chicago late yesterday in the divorce court of the Windy City by her husband in private life, William Rapp, Jr., that she was infatuated with a Paterson, N. J., policeman, whom her son, Henry, had introduced to her with the statement that the young New Jersey arm of the law had a wonderful voice.

The policeman is one of Madame's protégés. He is attending the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor at her expense and after he is graduated he will be trained for the concert stage, she said yesterday. Mme. Schumann-Heink is living apart from her husband. The statement involving the Paterson policeman was made in an answer to her question for divorce. It is stated not under oath. Rapp charges his wife brought the policeman to her home in Chicago, and there was familiarity with him. Madame is one of the soloists at the Cincinnati May festival, now in progress here.

"Of course, I did," said Schumann-Heink, emphatically. "And why not? I have a small palace in Chicago. This boy is a protege of mine. He comes to Chicago. I invite him out. What is more natural? But he is only one of many young singers I am able to help."

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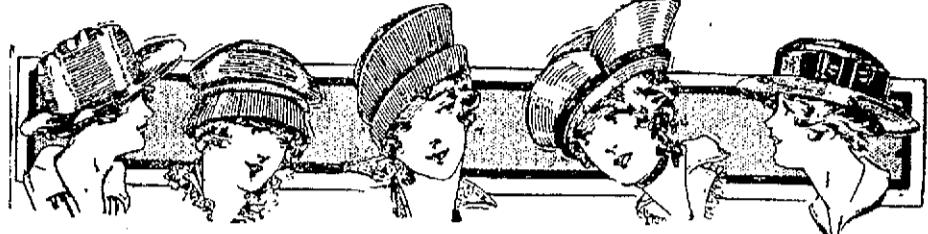
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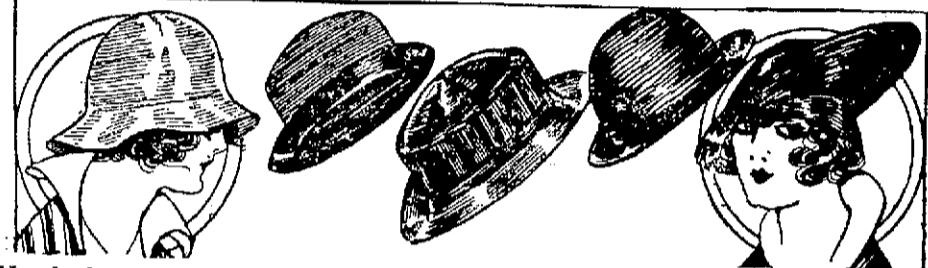


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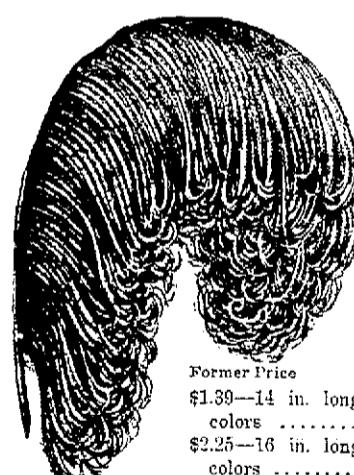


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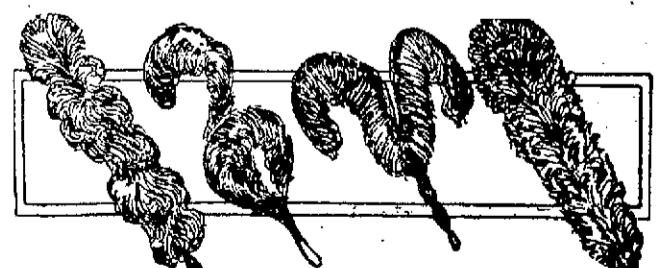
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MAP SHOWING POSITION OF MEXICAN TROOPS NEAR VERA CRUZ

This map shows the territory around Vera Cruz which may be the scene of the first fighting of the Mexican war if the peace negotiations fail. The location of the Mexican federales under General Mauis is indicated. He is reported to have split his forces into three camps and to be holding strategic points on the two railroad lines from Vera Cruz to Mexico City. The number of his forces and their distance from Vera Cruz are indicated on the map.

NEW PASTOR AND WIFE

TENDERED RECEPTION AT HIGH- LAND METHODIST CHURCH— FATHER AND SON PASTORS

Rev. Charles H. Davis and Mrs. Davis were tendered a reception at the Highland M. E. church last night by the Ladies' Aid society and members of the church. All of the Methodist pastors of the city were invited to the reception, and also the pastors of other churches in the Highlands. The new pastor, Rev. Charles H. Davis, is a son of Rev. Charles E. Davis, pastor of the Worthen Street church.

In the receiving line with the pastor and Mrs. Davis were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Livingstone and Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner. The ushers were Messrs. W. M. Wilder, M. M. Lahue, Frederick

Timmins, W. F. Dean and W. D. Large. The music was by Gunther's orchestra. Rev. J. M. Craig emphasized the necessity of the get-together movement in church work and also the need of preaching always the gospel of Christ. Rev. Charles E. Davis of the Worthen Street church followed in a similar vein.

The new pastor was then called upon and he had a heart-to-heart talk with his people. He said that his one purpose, as pastor, is to preach and teach the gospel of Christ.

Refreshments were served by the following ladies: Mrs. J. F. Walsh, Mrs. W. M. Wilder, Mrs. H. W. Hood, Mrs. L. E. Shattuck, Mrs. Harry Maguire and Miss Lora Baldwin.

The waiters were Messrs. Carrie Philbrick, Eva Larue, Grace Komarick, Rena Knapp, Louise Lombard, Lucille Washburn, Florence Kilpatrick, Mildred Sturtevant, Bertha Chapman, Dorothy Burbank, Charlotte Johnson, Bessie Porter.



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OBSERVE THE 38TH ANNIVERSARY

Angel Guardian Society to Have Special Ser- vice

At St. Joseph's Church
With a Parade in
Afternoon

Today marks the thirty-eighth anniversary of the founding of the Angel Guardian sodality of St. Joseph's parish, and the observance which will be held on Sunday will consist of a mass at St. Joseph's church in the morning and a parade and church service in the afternoon.

The members of the sodality, over 250, will assemble at St. Joseph's college in Merrimack street at 7 o'clock Sunday morning and headed by the two companies of the A. G. Cadets and the Cadets brass band and bugle and drum corps, will proceed to St. Joseph's church in Lee street, where at 7:30 o'clock they will attend mass. The boys will receive holy communion in a body and will listen to an interesting sermon by the spiritual director, Rev. Joseph Denis, O. M. I. At the close of the mass the line of parade will be reformed and the young men will return to the college hall where it is probable they will partake of a hearty breakfast.

In the afternoon at 1 o'clock they will again assemble at the school hall and parade to the church by way of Merrimack, Kirk and Lee streets, where at 1:30 o'clock a special service will be held, consisting of the recitation of the rosary, a sermon by the spiritual director, a short instruction by the rector of the church, Rev. C. A. Pellecote, O. M. I., and the reception of 50 new members. The service will close with benediction.

The parade will then form in Lee street and will proceed through the following streets: Kirk, Merrimack, Moody, Aiken, Hill, Tucker, Cheever, Pawtucket and Merrimack to the college. The members of the brass band and bugle and drum corps will wear their full regalia and the flags and banners of the sodality will be carried in the parade.

The Angel Guardian sodality was founded on Aug. 8, 1876, by the late Rev. J. A. Fournier, O. M. I., with 25 members; all boys who had made their first communion. The first president of the sodality was the Very Rev. Honore Constantine, O. M. I., now provincial of the Oblate order for the south. All boys who had received their first communion were admitted into the organization and in a short time the membership had increased to over 200. The sodality held meetings every second and fourth day of the month and always these meetings were largely attended for the young people were always pleased to listen to remarks by their spiritual director, who took special care for their welfare.

On Feb. 26, 1904, when Rev. Victor Vial, O. M. I., who possessed considerable knowledge of military affairs, was spiritual director of the sodality, he conceived the idea of forming a military guard among the boys and he organized what is known as the A. G. Cadets.

The first officers of the Cadets were the following: Navarre A. Delisle, major; Maxime Corneli, adjutant major;

guis, Wilfrid Daigle, Joseph Bergeron, Hector Labrie, Arthur Glonet, Frank Theriault, Leo Giroux, Alphonse Roux, George Biron, Joseph Roussen, Albert Glonet, Omer Lincourt, Arthur Lirette, Arthur Deneau, Arthur Labrecque, Emile Bergeron, and Leon Champagne, Honore Bergeron and Leon Glonet.

The spiritual directors of the Angel Guardian sodality were as follows:

Rev. J. A. Fournier, O. M. I., Rev. Fr.

Geny, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Pellecote, O. M.

I., Rev. Fr. Marion, O. M. I., Rev. D. N.

Forget, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Siriod, O. M.

I., Rev. Victor Vial, O. M. I., Rev.

Guillaume Ouellette, O. M. I., Rev.

Emile Denot, O. M. I., Rev. Jerome Digg, O. M. I., and Rev. Joseph Denis, O. M. I.

The president officers of the sodality

are Rev. Joseph Denis, O. M. I., spiritual

director; Leo Giroux, president;

Joseph Albert, Jr. and Ernest L'Heureux,

vice presidents; Antonio Berger, secre-

tary; Louis Lachance, treasurer; Arthur

Labrecque, association; Rev. Joseph

Denis, O. M. I., treasurer; Joseph Ber-

geron and Herivel Perron, flag bearers;

Herivel Perron, Arthur Lirette, Con-

rad Vigeant, Arthur Lemire, Victor

Hamel and Albert Gobet, directors.

Arthur Lamoureux, who has had considerable military experience at the

High school, made the A. G.

Cadets' battalion and under his com-

mand the young soldiers are well trained.

Three years ago they won first prize at a military tournament

in Manchester, N. H., and now the organization is affiliated with the French-American Brigade of the United States.

EFFECT OF THE TARIFF

HAS INCREASED COST OF FOOD IN CANADA BY DEPLETING THE SUPPLY, SAYS FISHER

Ovila Leblanc, quartermaster; Alphonse Leblanc, bugler.

Company A was the first organized, with the following officers: Captain, S. Delisle; Lieutenants, William Trotter, Lazare Boule, sergeants, Maxime Corneli, Ernest Gagne, Mederic Boisbriand, Emile Vigeant, corporals, Eugene Corbeil, Arthur St. Hilaire, Henri Boisbriand, Ovide Lalime and Theodore L. Charette.

A month later Company B was orga-

nized and it was at that time that the

Cadets were formed into a battalion.

The first officers of Company B were Capt. Arthur Lamoureux, Lieutenants, Arthur L. Eno, Hermas Michaud, Sergeants, Eugene Richard, Edmond Belley, Adolphe Bourgeau and Antoine Vigeant; Corporals Arthur Giroux, Alexandre Thurier, Leon Vigeant and Wilfrid Drapau.

The charter members of the Cadets

were as follows: Edgar Braudigan,

Arthur Bourque, Joseph E. Gagne,

Adolphe Bourgeau, Mederic Boisbriand,

Joseph Lamoureux, Emile Vigeant,

Antoine Allard, Arthur Brunelle,

William Bourque, William Vincent,

Isidore J. Heu, Ovide Lalime, Ovide

Leblanc, Ilorace and Rosario Lafontaine, Adelard Payette, Henri Simard,

Louis Simonian, Joseph Roy, Eugene Corbeil, Charles Germain, Henri Rossant, Hector Reeves, Francois Tonet, Louis Lachance, Louis Provost,

Laurent Phaneuf, Reberick Turgau, Marjorie Gedhout, Joseph Nadeau and Rosario Fontaine.

About three years ago a brass band

was organized among the Cadets but for

some reason the organization fell through.

It was not until a few

years ago when Rev. Joseph Denis, O. M. I., was placed in charge of the

sodality and guard that the musicians

again came to the front. Louis Napoleon Guibault, organist at St. Margaret's church was appointed conductor and under his training and that of Denis the boys made rapid

progress. The band made its first

appearance in the streets of Lowell

at the funeral of the late Rev. Joseph Lefebvre, O. M. I., and again last

Sunday when it turned out to escort the Holy Family sodality on its an-

nual pilgrimage to Notre Dame de

Lourdes church, when they donned

the new uniform for the first time.

The officers of the band are as follows: Arthur Glonet, president; Leo Giroux, secretary; Frank Theriault, treasurer. The members are: Joseph

Albert, Armand Dupont, Eugene Cloutier, Ernest L'Heureux, Arthur McLean, Conrad Vigeant, Anatase Mart-



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1-U.S. MARINES ON GUARD AT VERA CRUZ WATERWORKS.

ACTIVITIES IN BILLERICA

Highway Surveyor Twombly
Has Big Program of Roadwork
—Memorial Day Celebration

Highway Surveyor Edgar F. Twombly of Billerica is making arrangements to repair the main thoroughfares of the North village and men are now at work cleaning the macadam streets in preparation to the spraying of tar oil which will be done immediately. To present plans over a mile of streets will be put in first class condition at once and others will be

repaired later so that the streets of Billerica will be in as good shape as those of any other town in this section of the state.

At present the highway surveyor has gangs of men at work on Wilson, Faulkner and Elm streets, scraping the dirt from the top of the macadam and it is then hauled to a dump. It is claimed that these streets were constructed over a dozen years ago and it is expected that something definite

will be done soon. Billerica has appropriated the sum of \$2500 provided by the county and state appropriate similar amounts and if a favorable report is made work of building this road will probably be completed during the summer months.

Another New Head

The residents of Billerica and Carlisle have petitioned the board of county commissioners for a public highway to be built between Chelmsford road, Billerica and Maple street, Carlisle, at or about where a private way now lies through the land of George E. French and Frank Breen in Carlisle, and land of the Judkins heirs, Billerica. This matter will undoubtedly be taken up at the next meeting of the commission.

Old Fellows to Parade

The North Billerica Lodge of Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity, are making elaborate preparations for a class initiation on the evening of Thursday, May 21, when a uniform rank will be instituted in North Billerica. It is planned to have the members of Integrity Lodge of Lowell present as guests and a special program will be carried out. Arrangements are also to be made to have a full dress parade before the meeting with the members of Integrity Lodge and also a number of grand officers from Boston taking part.

Memorial Day Celebration

Plans are being made by the various patriotic organizations of the town for a Memorial day celebration and the day will undoubtedly be observed in the usual appropriate way. At noon, the Civil war veterans, the Sons of Veterans, Ladies of the G. A. R., will congregate on the common at the centre and journey to the cemetery in South Billerica where flags will be placed on the graves of the dead comrades with appropriate exercises. On their return to the town hall there will be an address and patriotic songs will be sung. A dinner will also be served by the Ladies of the G. A. R.

New Steam Roller

The board of selectmen has not yet spent the \$2000 which was appropriated to purchase a new steam roller for the exclusive use of the town. At the annual meeting the board was given permission to select any make it desired and although several have been looked at the members have been unable to agree upon any particular style.

The following unclaimed letters remain at the North Billerica postoffice: W. H. Batten, L. A. Dearborn, George Meadow, Mrs. L. Ward, Mr. Couldridge, Miss Lucy Snell and Miss Hattie Conran.

Carshops Quite Busy

Building work has been begun in Billerica on the houses in which the employees of the Boston & Maine repair shops are to live. Land developing companies have located in different sections of both North Billerica and the Centre and it is believed that within another year there will be houses enough in Billerica for all the workers who care to live there.

From present indications the houses will be pleasant, home-like structures, a neat type of a cottage designed to accommodate one family, and each will have ample space on its sides and in the rear for lawns and gardening. Several varieties of construction are represented in the different sections and this alone goes a long way toward making the appearance of the houses very attractive.

Besides the houses that are now being built plans are being made to erect stores as soon as the population requires it. That the storekeepers will do a thriving business is almost certain as Billerica is growing and the building work now in evidence is on the outskirts of the town and the few stores are located together in the hearts of both villages.

The board of trade is still hoping to establish a co-operative bank in the town but as yet the necessary number of shareholders have not been secured. However, it is only a matter of time before this will be a reality and it has been stated that one of Lowell's institutions may establish a branch so that the employees who live in Billerica will not be subjected to the inconvenience of coming to Lowell to deposit their earnings.

Everything is being rapidly rushed along at the Boston & Maine repair shops and the thousand men now employed in the different departments are busily overhauling locomotives and repairing passenger cars, etc. As yet no freight car repairing has been done at the Billerica shops and this will probably be done in Concord, N. H., and Fitchburg for some time at least. The number of men employed at the passenger car shop is increasing weekly and now fourteen coaches are attached to the working train which carries the employees back and forth to this city daily.

NEW MILLINERY

These Are a Few of Our Unusual Bargains in

NEW MILLINERY

The following items represent only a small number of the wonderful values being offered in our Millinery department for Friday and Saturday. The quantities of these items are limited, so we urge you to come early before it is too late.



5 Trimmed Hats

This is a small lot of about 40 hats, each one new and up-to-the-minute. The shapes are of good quality hemp, prettily trimmed with new bows, ribbons, stick-ups, etc., in all the new colors and black. Many of these hats have been reduced from \$5.00. Special

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AT THE CAPITAL

Women Plan for a Big Suffrage Demonstration There Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, May 8.—With but a day remaining before they will march on congress and demand the passage of a constitutional amendment enfranchising women, suffragists from all over the United States were prepared today for their final charge. Everything is in readiness for the demonstration.

Although no estimate has been made of the number of women who will take part in the protest, it was said today that it would surpass previous demonstrations here.

When the marchers reach the capitol they will be met by a committee composed of senators and representatives in congress.

The parade will have the youngest suffragists in the world in line. Announcement was made today that Sophie Stone, daughter of Representative Charles C. Stone of Illinois, would ride with her mother in the procession tomorrow. She is six weeks old and has been enrolled as a member of the Congressional union which is conducting the demonstration.

PERJURY IN FRANK CASE

ATLANTA, Ga., May 8.—It was announced yesterday that Judge E. P. Hill of the superior court, who yesterday denied a new trial to Leo M. Frank, under sentence for killing Mary Phagan, a factory girl, will instruct the grand jury which begins its sessions May 18, to investigate charges of bribery, corruption and intimidation of witnesses made against each other by both sides in the famous murder case.

USE OF PHOSPHOR LABOR

The taking of testimony in the strike situation at the Heywood Brothers and Wakefield company, at Wakefield, by members of the state board of conciliation and arbitration continued yesterday, morning and afternoon, and bids fair to continue for several days to come. The only change in the situation itself was the presence of only about 100 workmen in the factory, as against approximately twice that number Monday. Officers of the company yesterday declined to say whether or not the factory is to close tomorrow as was rumored in the town yesterday.

The witnesses at yesterday's session of the hearing, which were held in the town hall, were from the strikers ranks. The company has not yet paid on any witnesses, nor has its representative at the hearing, Fred M. Cleveland, participated in the questioning or discussions.

Raymond Dulong yesterday testified that changes in the style of chairs made at the factory requiring more work had not been accompanied by increases in pay, so that it was not possible for men to make as much a week now as they could make 10 years ago, the estimated average wage for this work to amount to about \$12, as against \$16 for the same amount of labor 10 years ago.

Several other strikers corroborated Dulong's testimony.

Henry Thawates, an official of a local labor union, charged that the company is laying work done at the Salem jail, although, it is alleged, employees' petitions for increased wages had been met with the reply that the company could not grant the increases because it was in competition with the prison labor of southern states.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

When a man marries he has to be very careful that his wife's disposition is one he can stand day in and day out for years and the same thing applies to the opposite sex. There are certain people who bring out all that is bad in another person's character and others who bring out all that is good. And sometimes a man has such a disposition that he can't live alone and be alone and stay for the rest of his wife and life. Just such a man in George Solmon, the name of the leading character in the two reel Pathé feature, "Victims of Variety," at the Opera House today. Intensely selfish, quick-tempered and proud, the moment he touched liquor in any form he became a beast. How a loving and dutiful wife makes him change his ways and leads him in the path of righteousness forms a picture that is most interesting and one that every man, woman and child can follow the thread of the story and understand the moral lesson it teaches.

DAVID WARFIELD

"It's the public that makes stars, not the managers," said David Warfield, who comes to the Lowell Opera House on Monday evening, May 14, in "The Auctioneer." "And now that I've gotten back to the part that brought me out as a star 12 years ago, I realize this more than I ever did before."

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GENERAL FUNSTON, SNAPPED AT VERA CRUZ X- ARRIVAL OF U.S. TROOPS AT VERA CRUZ, PHOTO © 1914 BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Arrival of the Fifth brigade of United States regulars, with a number of marines, at Vera Cruz is shown in the picture. The soldiers and marines are deploying on the wharf at Vera Cruz after the arrival of the transports bearing them from Galveston, Tex. They were at once sent to various points in the city and outskirts. A new picture of General Funston, snapped at Vera Cruz, is also shown.

A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

The Lowell Choral society which is busily preparing for its coming concert to be held on May 14, appears to have been equally busy as far back as 35 years ago, for we read in the old Sun: "Patrick Sarsfield Gilmore is to celebrate the 20th anniversary of his great peace jubilee at Boston, June 6-7. The Lowell Choral society will be represented in the chorus by 150 voices."

So much has been written in The Sun about the celebrated bandmaster that it is unnecessary to review his career at this time. He married a Lowell girl, who was Miss Nellie McNeill, about whom he composed the famous ballad, "I Was Seeing Nellie home."

In the sky the bright stars glittered, On the bank the pale moon shone; And 'twas from Aunt Dinah's quilting party I was seeing Nellie home.

Chorus

I was seeing Nellie home, I was seeing Nellie home; And 'twas from Aunt Dinah's quilting party I was seeing Nellie home.

On my arm a soft hand rested; Rested light as ocean foam; And 'twas from Aunt Dinah's quilting party I was seeing Nellie home.

On my lips a whisper trembled; Trembled till I dared to come, And 'twas from Aunt Dinah's quilting party I was seeing Nellie home.

On my life new hopes were dawning, And those hopes have lived and grown; And 'twas from Aunt Dinah's quilting party I was seeing Nellie home.

"We may forget the singer, but the song will never die."

Class of 1880 (High School)

If you were a pupil at the high school 25 years ago you will recall the names mentioned in the following item from the old Sun:

The following officers of the high school graduating class of 1880 have been elected: President, Arthur Burt; vice president, Miss Jessie Butler; secretary, Miss Minnie Bartlett; treasurer, Michael Corbett. A constitution and bylaws are to be drawn up by a committee consisting of Messrs. Martin, Graves and Lamere and Misses Goodale and Lambert.

Inspected the Boulevard Says The Sun of a quarter of a cen-

tury ago: "Special barges and private carriages filled with local statesmen and common clay went up to the Pawtucket-boulevard Thursday afternoon. After an inspection there was a collation at Page & Nunn's."

Leave it to the local statesmen to conclude their day's labor with a feed. And the "common clay" referred to were right there at the festive board with the statesmen. The city of Lowell in days gone by spent great sums of money on the boulevard for it was a most congenial place to work during the warm weather and jobs on the boulevard were always in great demand. When the sun became too hot, the tired city employee could enjoy a siesta under the trees or if he were so disposed could divest himself of his outer garments and dispense with the rippling waters of the Merrimack. If money wasn't appropriated early in the year for the boulevard the "constituents" would go down to city hall in droves to see about it. I recall a meeting of the common council long ago when a big battle was on to get an appropriation for the boulevard. A councilman interested in the matter made an "impassioned" speech on the neglected and dangerous condition of the roadway. "Why, gentlemen," he concluded, "there are rocks as big as boulders in the roadway and travel is positively dangerous."

"The last time I was up there, I didn't see any rocks bigger than pebbles," interrupted a member who was "agin" the measure.

"I'd like to ask where the gentleman last visited the boulevard," said the speechmaking councilman. "I was up there late last fall," was the reply.

"O, that accounts for it," said the promoter of the appropriation, "those pebbles have grown since then."

A Little Baseball Dope

Just about 25 years ago the Lowell team was going real bad and the sporting editor was quite upset over it. The opening game at Newark called forth the following comment:

"The opening game at Newark nearly broke the Lowell's hearts. Thirteen bases on balls by Billy Sullivan. Quite enough to break up any team. Was it Newark beat him did it, or was it seen sickness on Long Island sound?"

"Don't run away with the idea that Billy Sullivan was 'Billy' of the Lowell team, because he was not. Twenty-five years ago our 'BILLY' stuck to a milk diet exclusively and the only exhibitions of any public nature that he gave was to smile, when tickled in the ribs, to show to admiring relatives his first tooth. I glanced over the box score of that game and found that it came to the rescue of the Lowell team in the sixth inning with the score 12 to 3 in favor of Newark. According to the box score Billy Sullivan had seven assists and 16 errors, while Lowell had a total of 24 errors; some fielding game. But you know, in those days, the pitcher got an assist for each strikeout and an error for each base on balls, which accounts for Sullivan's big record. Perhaps you'll wonder how the editor of a temperance paper knew that beer was made in Newark. It's easily explained. Twenty-five years ago Jones' ale had the salt in Lowell and practically the only beer sold locally to any extent was Ballantine's, for which Peter H. Donohoe had the agency. Ballantine's was made in Newark, hence the editor's wise knock."

"Jack Roach of the Mathews signed with Galveston, Texas, on Wednesday."

"Jack was a Texas-leaguer in the old days, and as I believe I remarked before, some ball player. He hasn't given up his interest in the game yet although he has long since ceased to play."

Billy McGuirk on Deck

Do you remember Billy McGuirk, formerly of this city, but of recent years a receiving teller for the Nashua street railroad, on the rear end. It was once said of Billy that his entrance into baseball was beyond the memory of man. But The Sun has him placed 26 years ago, for it says:

"Billy McGuirk won't go to the States. He is janitor of the Mathew Temperance Institute and can get \$3 per week every time he plays with Melrose."

"It seems rather unkind to expose a man's private business affairs especially when there was no income tax law to make him tell how much he earned but the editors in those days didn't care what they said about a man in public life. Those were the days before the advent of the Federal League, and a local ball player who could demand five bucks a game was a gentleman to be envied. Billy McGuirk could put more real excitement into a game than any other Lowell-born ball player. He bore a charmed life, else he would have been passed out of the shadow years ago. After leaving Lowell Billy McGuirk went to Nashua, where for one glorious season he had the whole town in an uproar by rooting against the Nashua team which was then in the New England league by the angelic influence of Dr. Collins of that city. When Lowell went to Nashua to play Billy would always join forces with the visiting rooters and draw odious comparisons between the two teams. He had a special grudge against Garry Wilson, who was then playing third base for Nashua. Billy insisted that he could go down to the North common in Lowell and pick up a hundred kids that could show up Wilson at third base."

"Why, I haven't handled a ball since I left Lowell, but I'll bet I could put on a uniform tomorrow and play a better third base than Wilson does," remarked Bill one day.

Billy's crack was promptly carried to the management of the Nashua team and after a council of war it was decided that the only way to stop McGuirk was to call his bluff by offering him a good day's pay to hold down third base for the team for a day.

Much to their surprise, but not to the surprise of those who knew him well, Billy accepted the offer and the next day showed up at Lowell and donned a Nashua uniform. Wilson's friends started early to "kid" the "old buck," but only for a few minutes. Right off the reel Billy made a circus one-hand stab of a hot liner, making a double play, unassisted, at third and shutting off a run. Later he accepted several good chances without an error. At the bat he got a single and a double, and in fact made poor Wilson look like a plugged nickel. Immediately after the game he disappeared from view as he was all in front of the exertion, while the fans of the town were singing his praises. The next day he was offered a steady job on the team, but with a wave of the hand he easily dismissed the offer, saying: "I'm through with baseball as a player, but I enjoy seeing it played well. I know how it should be played as I endeavored to show you yesterday." And Bill has

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been living ever since on his reputation of that one day.

Billy was appointed janitor of city hall under the Courtney administration and one night shortly after his appointment he lit the hall for a public hearing. It seems that the matter to be discussed was of more than ordinary interest and quite a crowd put in an appearance to Bill's great surprise.

Going downstairs he met Mayor Courtney, who was just entering the building:

"Good evening, Mr. Janitor. Are there many at the hearing?" inquired His Honor.

"Gee, Mr. Mayor, there's a—— of a crowd; there must be a million up there," responded Bill with great earnestness.

"You must have counted some of them twice, Mr. Janitor, there can't be quite a million present," said the mayor with mock-seriousness.

"Well, there may not be a million, but I'll bet you the smokes, there's 10,000," said Bill, whose estimate of crowds was formed from the mobs that would assemble on the common to see him play ball.

Here's an item about an old-timer who will be instantly recalled:

"Jack Grady hasn't signed yet. He is a good backstop who plays the game as it should be played."

The late Jack Grady caught for Lowell in the old New England league and in his day was considered a top-notch catcher. He was a Lowell boy and a

brother of Police Officer Billy Grady.

Bob Thomas' New Job
Supt. Robert J. Thomas has been connected with the water department for over quarter of a century, but not continuously, for it would appear that 25 years ago the wires became crossed in some manner and he severed his connection with the city temporarily. But he was not long out of a job, however, for the old Sun tells us the following:

"Friends of Robert J. Thomas, late superintendent of the Lowell water works, will be pleased to learn that he has accepted the position of New England agent of the Oiphant & Huges Filter Co. of New York. Chauncey M. Depew undoubtedly, is the secret of that amiable smoothness that has put more than one unfriendly politician to flight."

A Familiar Figure
Everybody will recall the late Mattie Towne, who for so many years sold the "War Cry" for the Salvation Army in this city. Perhaps all did not know her name, but all knew "Sister" as she was called. Twenty-five years ago she

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AUTO TURNED TURTLE

MILLBURY MAN IS DYING IN HOSPITAL—MYSTERIOUS WOMAN UNHURT IN ACCIDENT, AT SIDE

WORCESTER, May 8.—Edgar Benjamin, one of the wealthiest business men of Millbury and formerly of Newton, is dying at the Worcester hospital as the result of an automobile accident on the state highway near Sterling early yesterday morning.

A woman whose identity is not known and who was in the machine with him, escaped uninjured and is watching constantly by the dying man's bedside. She steadfastly refuses to make herself known and every effort is being made by the authorities to keep the matter secret.

As far as is known Benjamin and the woman were speeding along the state road between Sterling and Sterling

Junction. Benjamin was driving, and in the heavy fog when lunging over the mountainside he could not see to keep his machine in the highway. In taking one of the turns, it swerved into the ditch and tearing along for a few rods, crashed into a fence and turned turtle.

Benjamin was hurled over the wind shield and pinned beneath the heavy engine, while his companion, it is understood, was thrown in the opposite direction, striking on a grassy bank by the roadside. Although badly shaken up, she was uninjured and, rising to her feet, she struggled to the wreckage.

There, unconscious and groaning, she found Benjamin. So tightly was he pinned beneath the debris that the woman could not help him. After several futile attempts to drag his body from beneath the car she ran to a farm house some distance away and summoned aid.

Benjamin's bleeding form was finally released, but restoratives had no effect whatever. He was placed in an automobile and with the woman in at-

tendance upon him brought him to this city.

His skull was fractured, the pelvic bone broken, while his body was a mass of cuts and contusions.

Benjamin, who is a bachelor, is supervisor of the National Crash Manufacturing company of Millbury and owner of the Millbury baseball team of the Blackstone Valley league.

NATIONAL FOREST

Nearly 17,000 acres have just been added by act of congress to the Carbon national forest, Idaho. This is one of the first of such additions through congressional action, and is the largest so far made in the administration.

Those who have followed the national forest movement in this country will recall that most of the forests have been created through presidential proclamation, which set aside, for timber growing or for water protection, certain areas of the public domain. In March, 1907, however, congress passed a law that no further additions should be made to the national forest areas in the states of Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming, except through congressional action.

Since July, 1909, residents of the city of Montpelier, Idaho, have been petitioning to have this 17,000 acres added to the Carbon national forest, because the area includes the watershed of the stream which furnishes the city's water supply. Not being within a national forest, the tract was given over to unregulated grazing and other usages which resulted in stream pollution and became a serious menace to health. The citizens of Montpelier, at several times subsequent to their first efforts in 1909, renewed their petition and the act just passed represents the successful outcome of their efforts.

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was selling the "War Cry" or whatever Salvation Army publication was in vogue at that time, in Newburg, N.Y., where she met with an accident, for the Sun says:

"Mattie Towne, the Salvationist from Lowell, who fell through a trap door at Newburg, N.Y., while selling Salvation Army literature, is improving."

"Sister" Towne returned to Lowell and was a familiar figure on the streets until the time of her death a few years ago.

A firm friend of "Sister" Towne was the late John J. Mahoney, better known as "Isaac," who for many years conducted the "Upper Shaded" in Merrimack street, near Suffolk. "Isaac" and "Mattie" had some great talks together at the former's place of business.

Mattie ever averred that "Isaac" was a Christian gentleman. If he was engaged in the liquor business.

One morning, long ago, Mattie entered the "Upper Shaded" with the usual bundle of "War Cry's" under her arm.

That night the ablermen were to gra-

ve the leaves and there were grave rumors as to who and how many were going down. "Isaac," like the others, was on the anxious seat. Approaching him, Mattie said: "Will you buy a

"War Cry" this morning, Mr. May-

ney?" Mattie always pronounced the

name "Mayhoney," which tickled "Isaac" immensely.

"Isaac" produced the nickel and then said: "Sister, they're granting the license tonight and I want you to pay that I'll get mine. If I get it I'll buy the War Cry from you every week as long as you come around."

Mattie thought a moment and then said: "Well, Mr. Mayhoney, I can't pay that you'll get a license because we don't believe in liquor-selling, but I'll pay that you will be a successful man."

That night the licenses were granted and "Isaac" got his. A day or two afterward, Mattie entered again and with a huge smile on her genial countenance said: "I guess my prayers were answered, Mr. Mayhoney. You were a successful man."

And "Isaac" kept his promise and purchased the War Cry every week afterward.

The Donohoe Outing

There have been outings of all kinds and descriptions in the past, but there has never been anything like the celebrated Donohoe outing held, for many years at the Donohoe farm in Dracut with Peter H. Donohoe as host. The Donohoe outings began 25 years ago as may be seen by the following:

"Ex-Alderman Peter H. Donohoe dedicated his new barn on the old Lannan estate in Dracut, Thursday. There was a big attendance, 500 sandwiches being consumed. Boston friends sent Peter an ivory-handled, gold mounted whip."

The outing of 25 years ago might have been a big thing for those days, but it wasn't a circumstance to the annual affairs that followed. Five hundred sandwiches would have hardly fed the police officers on duty in later days for gapers prominent in public and business life came from all over New England to greet Peter H. at his annual feast. A big clambake was al-

ways a feature and likewise a deco-

ration that beat the world, known as "Peter's Punch." This punch was con-

sidered the greatest thirst-quencher

devised since the days when the gods

drank their nectar. Only one man

knew the secret of its ingredients and

itself. The outing became so famous

that every hobo this side of the Mississippi started for Dracut months in advance, and in order to keep them off uninvited guests became so great

that Peter was obliged to abandon the

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ARREST N. Y. ATTORNEY

F. H. Griffin and Wife Arrested at Groton on Charge of Using the Mails to Defraud

BOSTON, May 8.—Francis H. Griffin, attorney of New York and his wife, Clara Griffin, were arrested at Groton today charged with using the mails in a conspiracy to defraud. The governmental officials claim that by fraudulent representations Griffin and his wife have obtained between \$500,000 and \$500,000 from various persons.

The arrests were made on complaint of Postoffice Inspectors Swain and Mayhew of New York, who have been working on the case several months.

According to the federal officials, the alleged conspiracy has extended over the past seven years. It is charged that Mrs. Griffin has represented to many persons that she had contracts for stenographic work in connection with trust investigations by federal, state and municipal authorities. Owing to the secrecy attending such investigations Mrs. Griffin claimed, it is charged, that she was unable to obtain from the banks the funds needed to carry out the contract, as the banks were connected parties. She represented her expenses as heavy but profits large, according to the officers. It is charged that Mrs. Griffin ob-

AINED THE DESIRED FUNDS FROM INDIVIDUALS, THOUGH SHE HAD NO CONTRACTS AS REPRESENTED.

One man in New England, whose name is withheld by the prosecutors, supplied \$100,000 and two others furnished \$40,000 each, it is asserted.

The Griffins have been staying at a hotel in Groton since April 21. Their last known New York residence was at the hotel Manhattan.

Mrs. Griffin before her marriage was Miss Clara H. Holland of Belchertown, this state. She is about 42 years old and her husband is five or six years her senior.

BIDS FOR CITY LUMBER

Boston Supply Department to Place Orders for 1,000,000 Feet—Saving of \$8000 on the Coal Bill

BOSTON, May 8.—The city supply department is to ask bids on 1,000,000 feet of lumber, being by far the largest order ever purchased by the city.

Bids are also asked by the city on 15,000 feet of paving, 260,000 paving bricks, 335,000 sewer bricks and 4000 barrels of cement.

The mayor has saved about \$6000 on a purchase of 36,000 tons of coal for the city for the next year. The average price paid per ton was \$3.51, which is 16 cents a ton cheaper than the price paid last year.

After remaining some time aboard a United States battleship on the Mex-

BILLERICA SOLDIER'S CLOSE CALL

Geo. R. Kearney of No. Billerica Had Horse Shot Under Him

Was With 15th United States Cavalry at Laredo, Texas

NO RECENT BREAKOUT AT LAREDO SAYS MR. KEARNEY

George R. Kearney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kearney of Talbot avenue, North Billerica, is one of the Lowell boys who has seen real service at Mexico, and the young man recently wrote to a friend in this city, telling of a thrilling experience he had at Nuevo Laredo, when his horse was shot from under him, but fortunately the young soldier escaped injury.

Mr. Kearney, who is well known in this city and home town, North Billerica, enlisted with the 15th Cavalry, U. S. A. on Jan. 28 of the present year. He was then assigned to Fort Slocum, where he remained on duty until the Mexican trouble broke out, when he was transferred to the Mexican line, where he was given an opportunity of seeing real service.

After remaining some time aboard



GEORGE R. KEARNEY,
15th U. S. Cavalry

Upon border, the 15th Cavalry was landed at Laredo, Tex., where later the U. S. A. soldiers were fired upon by the Mexican federales. It was during

that battle that Kearney had his horse shot from under him and miraculously escaped being killed. In that same battle four horses were killed by Mexican bullets.

The cavalry men later had quite an experience when they traveled 127 miles on horseback, in pursuit of "greasers" who were doing their very best to get away with some of Uncle Sam's horses, and they encountered thrilling experiences during this long ride.

Mr. Kearney in his letter tells of the shooting of an Indian with the reputation of a "bad" man, who was shot to death by possemen, after he had defied them to arrest him. It seems that Luz Padraza, for such was the name of the Indian, was wanted for the murder of an Indian woman, whom he shot to death at one of the festive dances which was held last fall. The murderer at that time made good his escape, but sometime in April he returned to his village, Ysleta, and sent a message to the deputy sheriff, defying him to come and arrest him.

The following morning Deputy Sheriff Wuerchmidt, accompanied by custom inspectors, went to the house where Padraza was staying. As the posse approached on horseback, Padraza and his relatives within the house opened fire, but did not hit anyone. The posse men fired at the Indian, one of the bullets striking him in the head and killing him instantly. The officers at Ysleta were endeavoring to organize the Mexicans and Indians against the Americans.

Mr. Kearney is now stationed at Laredo, Tex., and he says he is enjoying the best of health. There has been no breakout recently and the 15th Infantry and the 15th Cavalry are anxiously awaiting the result of the peace conference now being held between statesmen of South America.

At the quarterly meeting of the Lowell Historical society, to be held Wednesday evening, May 12, in Memorial hall, George Francis Dow, secretary of the Essex Institute of Salem, will deliver his lecture on "The River Agawam, a Middlesex and Essex County Waterway." The lecture will be illustrated with lantern slides. There will be no charge and all are welcome.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ROBBED 78 GAS METERS

GARDNER FINED

For Leaving Horse and Wagon Standing too Long on Central St.

Jake Gardner was arraigned before Judge Enright in police court this forenoon on a complaint charging him with permitting a vehicle to remain on Central street for more than twenty minutes, the time allowed by law. He pleaded guilty.

Patrolman Considine, who watches in the vicinity of Merrimack square, testified that on Thursday, April 30, the defendant left a horse and wagon standing on Central street from 4:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. He said that the traffic was very heavy at that time and the street was blocked at least three times while Mr. Gardner's team was hitched there. The defendant took the witness stand and told the court that he was visiting a lawyer's office and did not know just how long his team remained on the street. Judge Enright found him guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of three dollars.

Louis H. Cheney pleaded guilty to the charge of drunkenness and was given a three months' sentence to the Lowell jail.

KNOWN ALL OVER WORLD

JAMES SHEWAN, FAMOUS SHIPPER, DIED AT NEW YORK YESTERDAY

NEW YORK, May 8.—James Shewan, known to shipping men all over the world, died yesterday at his home here. He was 66 years old. One of Mr. Shewan's last acts as an active business man was purchasing from the government the big Spanish drydock captured in Cuba and which was lying at the Pensacola navy yard. This dock was towed to South Brooklyn.

AWARDS ARE MADE

IN IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HOLY NAME SOCIETY CONTESTS—THE LUCKY ONES

The awards in the contests held by the Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception parish were made in the spacious quarters of the Y. M. C. A. last evening. The lucky ones were as follows: First award, \$15; second, \$10; third, \$5; gold piece, James Denehy; second award, \$5 gold piece, Joseph A. Preston; \$5 Concord street; third award; season ticket for the year donated by the Lowell baseball club; Daniel Gannon, 25 Awamino street; fourth award, pair of Japanese vases; Fred Johnston, city hall; fifth award, ladies' gold ring, won by Fred McAlon, 14 Pleasant street; sixth award, ladies' umbrella, won by Miss Blanch Pelleter, 141 Aiken street; seventh award, safety razor, J. Constatineau, 23 Livingston street.

The successful competitors may receive their prizes by calling on Jas. A. Preston, 152 Concord street.

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SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Lowell council, No. 8, Royal Arcanum, conducted another one of its successful ladies' nights in Old Fellows hall and although all past events of this kind have been great successes last evening's social proved one of the most enjoyable ever held by the council. During the evening whist was played, an entertainment was furnished and music was given by Cushman's five-piece orchestra. Refreshments were served and the event broke up at a late hour, all stating that they were very much pleased with the evening's program.

Post 155, G. A. R.

With over 35 comrades present, considerable business was transacted at the regular meeting of post 155, G. A. R. and plans were made for the Memorial day celebration. An invitation was received from Farragut post, Sons of Veterans, inviting the members of this post and their wives to be their guests at a banquet at the close of the parade May 30, to be held in the vestry of the First Universalist church and to which not only members of the post but all veterans of the Civil war who are not comrades of the G. A. R. are also invited.

Order of Owls

The Lowell Owls in large numbers, new to their new quarters in Elks building, 43 Middle street, last night, where, after the business meeting and class initiation, a delightful housewarming and entertainment was enjoyed by all.

The president called the business meeting to order at an early hour and all matters were hurriedly gone through.

An entertainment committee, C. F. Harrington, secretary, made a most interesting and encouraging report. The committee has many plans for the future and is keeping in mind the building up of a large membership.

After the report of their committee a large class of young men was initiated and an enthusiastic reception was accorded them, which made them feel that they were always Owls. After this the entertainment opened, which consisted of the following numbers:

Plane solo, Joe Hurley; selections by the Pawtucket Boys' minstrels, consisting of the following young artists: Interlocutor, Mr. Hawker; end men: Messrs. Putnam, Bartlett, Sileox, Mathewson, Armstrong, Paul, Chudwick, together with a large chorus of boys, gave a royal entertainment. Their songs were well sung, their jokes were up-to-date and their witticisms were highly appreciated by all. The end song men were repeatedly encored.

Mr. F. A. Mills and Mr. Joseph Clark then rendered some most pleasing viols—guitars and vocal duets. Mr. Clark proved to be a adept at the violin, and he was ably assisted by Mr. Mills on the piano. Mr. James Callahan contributed humorous songs and stories.

Refreshments were served, cigars were passed and a royal good time was enjoyed by all.

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NATIVE AND AMERICAN REFUGEES EXCHANGED ON RAILROAD NOT FAR FROM VERA CRUZ



REFUGEE TRAIN NEAR VERA CRUZ, MEXICO
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This war news picture was taken when American refugees from Mexico City were exchanged on the railroad tracks near Vera Cruz for Mexicans who desired to go to the capital from the captured seaport. The train that took the natives from Vera Cruz under the protection of American officers is shown, and the Mexicans are walking along the rails to the Mexico City train. Charlie O'Shaughnessy, his wife and child and other Americans came from the Mexico City train to the train shown in the picture and were safely taken to Vera Cruz.

MASS. MILITIA TOP HEAVY

War Dept. So Informs Gov. Walsh
—Recommends Elimination of
Surplus Officers

Asst. Sec. of War Henry Breckinridge has sent to Gov. Walsh a letter in which he states frankly that the present organization of the Massachusetts militia is top heavy as a result of the state's failure to bring its military arm up to the war department's requirements for a two-brigade force.

Gov. Breckinridge, after telling the governor the result of the war department's investigation asks Gov. Walsh's "cooperation in an effort to satisfactorily adjust existing discrepancies."

The governor who has assumed not only the title but the full duties of the office of commander-in-chief, will turn the war department's communication over to his newly appointed board of survey.

Gov. Breckinridge's communication follows:

"My Dear Governor: I beg to invite your excellency's attention to the unsatisfactory result of the efforts made by the war department to secure the cooperation of the military authorities of Massachusetts in the matter of the adjustment of the organization of the organized militia of the state so as to meet the requirements of the act of congress approved Jan. 21, 1903, which act as amended by the act of May 27, 1908, and the act of April 21, 1913, reads in part as follows:

"Section 3—On and after Jan. 21, 1910, the organization, armament and discipline of the organized militia in the several states and territories and the District of Columbia shall be the same as that which is now or may hereafter be prescribed for the regular army of the United States, subject, in time of peace, to such general exceptions as may be authorized by the sec-

circular. It did not do so. I, therefore, determined to meet the state half way, and accordingly on Dec. 15, 1913, I caused a letter to be written to the adjutant general of the state, authorizing a temporary retention of the two-brigade organization, notwithstanding a shortage of one battalion of infantry, also the temporary retention of seven staff officers holding exaggerated ranks, subject to the condition that the military authorities of the state would agree to endeavor to secure the passage of suitable legislation as previously promised by the governor. On Dec. 31, the adjutant general replied, in the name of the governor, declining to enter into the proposed agreement.

"My offer to authorize the retention of certain irregularities in organization, as noted above, was made pursuant to the provisions of the law permitting me to make general exceptions in time of peace. My policy in this connection has been and still is to permit the temporary retention of an exceptional organization, provided the state authorities appear to be trying good faith and with fair prospects of success to obtain legislative authority to correct this irregularity.

"In reply the governor wrote under date of July 12, 1913, we shall be very glad to cooperate in every way possible with your views, and if necessary will take steps to reorganize in accordance with the plan which you say will be embodied later in a circular.

We will use every endeavor to secure the enactment of legislation should such be necessary."

The proposed circular was issued on Aug. 1, 1913, under the title of Circular No. 8, War Department, Division of Militia Affairs. Under the terms of the circular the states were given full power to make in the necessary changes in organization, except as regards certain arms and state departments concerning which the Gine Bill was considerably extended.

"I shall not intrude upon your excellency's time by discussing the circular. Suffice it to say that a majority of the states promptly acquiesced in its provisions, also that every state except Massachusetts has either complied or announced to do so.

State Declines to Accept Terms

"In view of the assurance of your excellency's protection, I was content that Massachusetts would promptly reorganize as far as possible along the lines set forth in the organization being obligatory under the law. I beg to impress upon Your Excellency the importance of making the necessary changes now rather than waiting until the outbreak of war, at

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THREATENING ROCKEFELLER

HOODED MAN IN BLACK WAS ARRESTED—MARIE GANZ SENTENCED

NEW YORK, May 8.—A hooded, black shrouded figure among a band of picketers in front of the homes of John D. Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in West 44th street, last night, was arrested.

The persons who made the demonstration in furtherance of their protest against the alleged policy of the younger Mr. Rockefeller were allowed to pace back and forth in the street unmolested until the man draped in black made his appearance. Then detectives interfered, and the picketers left after the arrest of the figure in hood and cloak.

The prisoner said he was Albert Turner, an electrician, and gave as his address the headquarters of the Free Speech league.

Upon Sinclair, an organizer of the "Free Speech" protest, said he would start for Colorado today to investigate the labor troubles there. "I am not going as a fighter," he declared, "but as a student. I am doing what Mr. Rockefeller ought to do—not acquaint him with the facts at first hand."

NEW YORK, May 8.—Marie Ganz, the industrial worker of the World War, who was sentenced Wednesday to 60 days on Blackwell's Island, convicted of disorderly conduct, after she had repeatedly threatened to take the life of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was yesterday, through her counsel, granted a writ of habeas corpus, returnable today. The petition alleged that the offense with which she was charged was committed in a territory out of the jurisdiction of the police court in which her case was heard.

ARBOR DAY IN RHODE ISLAND

PROVIDENCE, May 8.—Arbor day was observed throughout Rhode Island today. In a number of places school children planted trees, many of which were dedicated to famous women and men. The principal exercises in this city were held at Roger Williams park.

DIED OF HYDROPHOBIA

FALL RIVER, May 8.—Through the filling of an application for a permit of burial here with the health authorities today, it became known that Eva Tremblay, aged 15, died Wednesday from an attack of hydrophobia. The child was bitten near her home in Swansea village last December.

BILLERICA

Asa John Patten circle, No. 26, held its regular meeting in Gardner Parker's hall with the president, Sister Lenora Brewster, presiding. An invitation was received and accepted from the Veterans' association to attend the Centre Congregational church with them, May 25 and also to help them serve dinner on Memorial day to the comrades and families. Sons of Veterans and families and all circle members. Arrangements were also made to go to Fox Hill cemetery, on the afternoon of May 24 and hold memorial services for our deceased members. All members are requested to attend.

The report of the delegates to department convention were very interesting and circle 20 was certainly honored, in that they have three department officers, Mrs. Marion Ruth Bradbury was elected department J. V. P., Mrs. Uannah Whiteside, department Iberian, and Mrs. Hallie Whitney, chairman of the department executive committee. Under the good of the order, exercises were held appropriate for Memorial day, under the direction of the patriotic instructor, Mrs. Whiteside, and were as follows:

"Memorial Day"; Mrs. Hannah Whiteside; "The Unknown"; Mrs. Lenora Brewster; "The Grand Army Button"; Mrs. Practor; "An Incident of War"; Mrs. Olive Merriam; "The Soldier Boy"; Mrs. Whitney.

The meeting then closed with the singing of "America." The next circle will meet with Mrs. Lydia Hunt, Wilson street, North Billerica, Wednesday, May 14th.

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VIOLATED LIQUOR LAW

FIFTEEN MAINE PERSONS INCLUDING TWO WOMEN WERE SENT TO JAIL TODAY

DOULTON, Me., May 8.—Fifteen persons convicted of violation of the prohibition liquor law, including two women, were sent to jail with sentences of varying lengths just before adjournment of the supreme court today.

ALEXANDER OF TECH

To Be Governor General of Canada—He Is Brother of Queen Mary—Prince Is Married

LONDON, May 8.—Prince Alexander of Teck, third son of the late Duke of Teck and brother of Queen Mary, is to succeed the Duke of Connaught as governor-general of Canada. Official announcement of this appointment was made yesterday.

Prince Alexander is 40 years of age. He was married in 1904 to Her Royal Highness Princess Alice of Albany and has one son and one daughter.

CHERRY & WEBB

CHERRY BARRELS

HARWICH, May 8.—Cape Cod cranberry growers are somewhat disturbed by the recent announcement that a bill had recently been passed whereby all barrels were to be made from a single standard. For 10 years the ordinary barrel has been of standard size in this state, New Jersey and Wisconsin.

STRAW HAT DAY

BOSTON, May 8.—Straw hats went on sale at Harvard yesterday. There is a notable lack of novelty in this season's offerings, for not a model in the entire Harvard display is different from those that had their vogue last year. May 16 will be observed as straw hat day in Cambridge.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 8.—More than 2,000 delegates and visitors are here to attend the national conference of charities and corrections which will open tonight and continue until May 15.

SUICIDE BY POISONING

BRANDON, Vt., May 8.—Mrs. Thomas Zager, widow of a prosperous farmer, committed suicide by poisoning during the night. She had been despondent since the death of her hus-

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EXTRACTING TOO MUCH

BOSTON, May 8.—Dentists who extract large fees from patients by using material which, while expensive, are less desirable than cheaper materials, were attacked yesterday afternoon by men in attendance at the annual convention of the Massachusetts Dental Society which is being held in the Hotel Somerset.

MARKEET PRICES IN BOSTON

Fish was plentiful yesterday in Boston's markets, strawberries and some other garden stuff was selling very low, while the stalls were gay with slips and garden seeds.

There is no change in meat, other than that the beef market promises to be a little firmer. Eggs were 30, 32, 35 and 38 cents, butter 34, 36 and 38 cents.

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Telephones 1150 and 2480. When one is busy call the other.

ATHLETES AND ATHLETICS

"Pete" Condon is certainly well and received a badly sprained heel. Coupled with this, his arm is still sore. When the Californian gets around it will be up and back between him and "Smubbie" for catching honors. The Champions are very fortunate to have two such backstops on the club.

HERE'S TO CONDON

Let's take a moment from our task and in the sun of fandom bask. Then look down at the ocean park. Where Fred Lake lost the Fitchburg tennis.

Three thousand fans sat on the sand.

There were below by three Jones.

But when Sir Condon biffed the sphere.

Way off in star-head atmosphere.

Four runs came piling over the plate.

And Lynn had won 'em. It was great.

So in the Veterans Hall of Fame.

We deeply carve Sir Condon's name.

Then add the words: "He biffed it right."

Then stamped the pill to Eben Rock Light."

—Fred G. Walker.

From all accounts, Young Chakas, the Manchester Greek, gave Young Morris the beating of his life Wednesday night in their round robin. The Union of the two teams Morris only two points out of the entire division. Chakas is a regular style all his own and depends for the most part upon his striking ability. The Greek seems to be likely looking younger and ought to go far.

A schoolboy pitcher named Whitney performed some stunts yesterday when he pitched Westboro high to victory over Marlboro high. Not a run was scored for 16 minutes and only two hits were made off his delivery. Whitney struck out 27 batters during the game which was won by his team Westboro, 1-0.

Empire Doherty went along in good style Wednesday. Of course he made a few mistakes but what can Doherty expect at this early date? Doherty showed himself to be a square, capable indicator batter last fall in the post-season series with Hartford and we are glad to see him in the New England league.

"Pete" Wasob is in bad shape at present owing to an injury he received in the Lawrence game down river last Saturday. "Pete" tried to block off a base runner running in from third base.

That was some game down in Portland yesterday, 14 innings to a win for the Worcester team. The two teams had a big bearing on the inter-collegiate meet the latter part of the month. The Lynn team defeated Penn last year in the dual meet.

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Keith's Actors

TO CALL ROCKEFELLER GRAND BALL OF LOCAL MACHINISTS

Inter-State Commerce Commission Issues Call — Mellen Will Also be Asked to Testify

WASHINGTON, May 8.—William Rockefeller, George F. Baker and George McCullough Miller of New York, all directors of the New Haven road, have been called to testify next Wednesday before the Interstate commerce commission in its investigation of the New Haven road. Former President Mellen of the road will be called later to tell of transactions between the railroad and the Billard company.

It is probable that Timothy F. Ryves, one time assistant to former President Mellen, will testify on Monday. F. D. Hoblitzel, chief counsel of the New Haven who has been prominently identified in the testimony with the affairs of the Billard company, is expected to take the stand Tuesday.

MINOR TRANSACTIONS

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The gathering of loose ends of several minor transactions and the piecing together of testimony characterized the hearing today before the Interstate commerce commission in the investigation of the financial operations of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad and the Billard company. Two facts, regarded as important bearing upon the matter under inquiry, were developed through the testimony yesterday of John L. Billard, promoter of the Billard company. They were that the Billard company dealt broadly in other securities besides those of the New Haven and its subsidiaries; that the Billard company practically burned his personal books and papers which contained records of many transactions, and that while he made a profit of approximately \$2,700,000 on the deal he represented substantially the profit of the Billard company, the assets of the company, which are now in the possession of Billard himself amount to a trifl-



WALTER PHELPS, General Manager

What was probably the best attended, the most enjoyable, and the most successful of the long list of events of the Splendid City Lodge of the International Union of Machinists was held last evening in Associate hall. One

night will wonder on seeing the large

and enthusiastic crowd that danced

from 9:30 to midnight, and the hun-

dreds that packed the gallery to its

full capacity, if there was any family

in the union not represented. It was

evident also by the number present

from other cities that the fame of the

annual ball of the machinists had

spread beyond the limit of Lowell. Mr.

Frank Jennings, New England vice

president, and Organizer O. Frank

Young were present during the entire

evening, as were other officials of the

union. It was largely through the ef-

forts of Mr. John Gallagher that the

"No, I do not."

affair was such a undoubted financial and social success. He attended to the thousand and one details with his well known enthusiasm, and he had the gratification of seeing his efforts crowned with success last evening.

The concert by the Honey Boy Minstrels, which was the first feature of the evening, commenced shortly after 8 o'clock. There was an overture by Minor's Union orchestra which was roundly applauded. Then followed Andrew Doolin, Lowell's blushing tenor, who rendered in fine voice. When I dreamt of Old Britain, he was enthu-

siasmically received and had to respond to many encores. Then followed Ed. Handley in a whirlwind of comedy which pleased his audience greatly.

"While the River of Love Flows On," by John Baxter, was very good. Jack

son Palmer gave that old favorite, "Clang of the Forge." James Lyons, Guy Johnson, George Rogers and Robert Lindsey rendered selections, and the Paragon Four in their songs made the hit of the evening. William Paul McCarthy was the pianist.

The hall was decorated prettily for the occasion, the prevailing colors being white and lavender, and this added greatly to the several events which

Whiting and Adams land just beyond the end of the present line of wells. The test wells, it was stated today, show positively that there is a good supply of water beyond the present line of wells and this, in time, will mean an extension of the well area.

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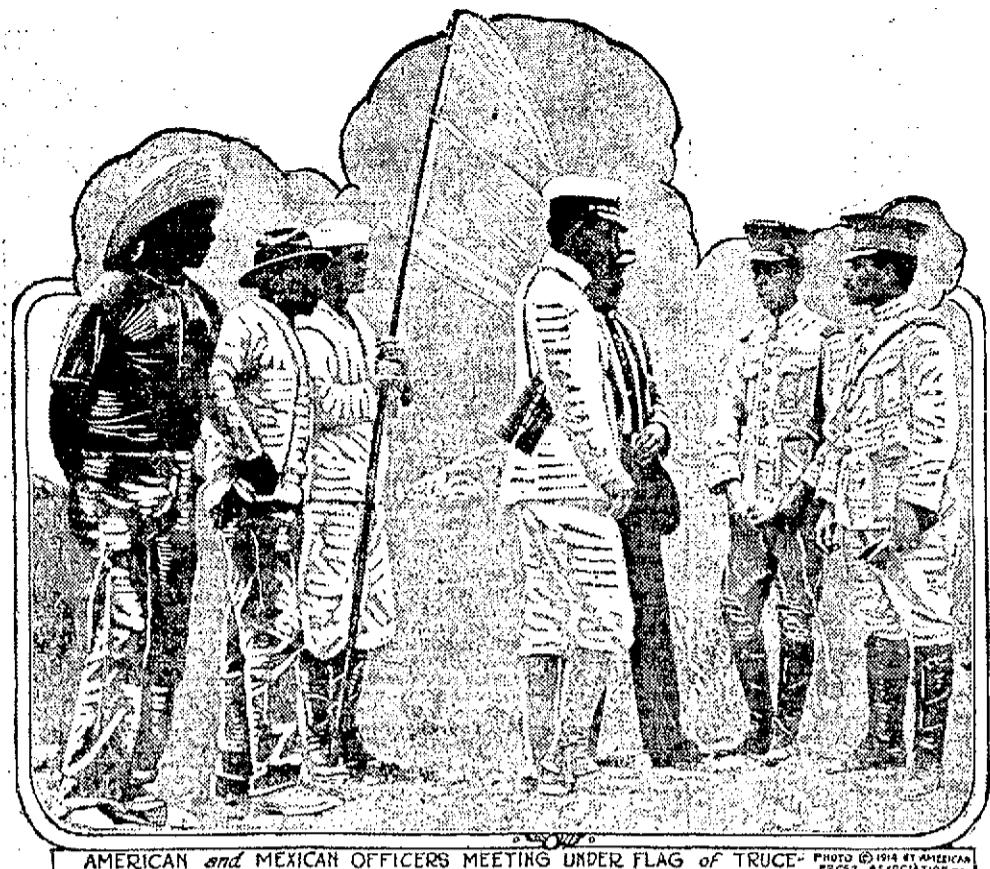
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UNDER FLAG OF TRUCE ARRANGING FOR TRANSFER OF AMERICAN AND MEXICAN REFUGEES



This picture was snapped when American and Mexican officers met about twenty miles from Vera Cruz to arrange for the transfer of American and Mexican refugees. The officers are talking it over through an interpreter under a flag of truce. As a result of their agreement American refugees from Mexico City were transferred to a train for Vera Cruz and Mexicans from Vera Cruz were transferred to the train for Mexico City.

ALLEGED LOVERS

Continued

continued until tomorrow so that another witness could be summoned. Miss Mary Louise Lafleur, who alleges that she was struck by Pomeroy and pushed to the floor, was the first witness called by Mr. O'Donnell, and she said that the defendant went to her apartment at 8 Howard street last Wednesday afternoon about 5:40 o'clock and demanded an entrance. The witness said that she told him he could not go into the house, but he insisted upon getting in and once inside he persistently asked her to kiss him and "make up." She said that he had asked her to marry him and that he had told some of his friends that he was engaged to her.

Mrs. Julia Leucy of 17 Marshall

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ON FRANCONIA LOST HIS ARMS

John Reardon Saw Survivors of Columbian—Talks of Tragedy

John Reardon of 148 Crosby street has returned from a visit to his parents in Ireland. Mr. Reardon was a passenger on the steamship Franconia, which picked up thirteen of the survivors of the ill-fated Columbian. Mr. Reardon when interviewed by a Sun representative, gave a thrilling account of the terrible catastrophe as told by the rescued men. He said in part: "The Franconia had been warned by wireless messages to keep a sharp lookout for the lifeboats which had been launched from the Columbian when it was seen that the burning ship could not be saved. On the morning of May 5, a speck was seen far away towards the horizon. The Franconia immediately steered its course in that direction and was rewarded by finding a lone lifeboat. A boat was quickly launched and the survivors were hur-



JOHN REARDON

ried back to the Franconia where everything possible was done to relieve their sufferings. They were weak, hungry, and drenched to the skin. The signal of distress which was hoisted on the lifeboat was torn from the leg of one of the men's trousers. Just thirteen men were taken from the lifeboat and they had been adrift on a tempestuous sea for 48 hours. One of the men, the chief steward by the name of Mathews, died as the result of burns received, and several of the other men were terribly burned about the hands and face."

Mr. Reardon talked with several of the survivors and learned from them the hardships which they endured. They told of lowering the lifeboat in which they had been rescued and which was stove in at the bottom making it necessary to constantly bail her out. There were other ships sighted by the survivors but evidently the castaways were not seen although they did everything possible to attract their attention.

The wireless operator was one of the members picked up and he said that the first explosion wrecked his apparatus leaving him helpless to summon aid.

"My trip to Ireland was a very pleasant one and I enjoyed myself immensely, but the trip home detracted much from all the enjoyment that I could have had. After the picking up of the survivors the passengers were rather gloomy for the remainder of the voyage and there was that fear that naturally exists after such a disaster.

The passengers were all deeply interested to learn the fate of the other boat that left the Columbian but it has apparently been lost as it would be all probability heard from ere this."

Of Ireland Mr. Reardon spoke in the highest terms. The country, he said, never was better and everybody expects home rule. The talk of war in Ulster is only hot air. Once the bill passes, the war talk will be heard no more.

Under cross examination, Mr. Pomeroy said that he left her boarding house because his mother wanted him to. He declared that he never asked her to marry him. Admitted that he pushed her once, but only in a scuffle.

Judge Enright ordered the case continued until tomorrow forenoon so that he could hear the testimony of Mr. Clapp, who it is claimed was in the house after the trouble.

VERDICT FOR ST. R. R. CO.

IN CASE OF O'LOUGHLIN VS. BAY STATE STREET RAILWAY—ANOTHER CASE CALLED

Verdicts for the defendants were returned by jury in superior court this noon in the cases of Margaret and Coleman O'Loughlin of Lowell vs. Bay State Street railway, an action of tort to recover for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained by Mrs. O'Loughlin while a passenger on a street car. William A. Hogan for the plaintiff and Trull & Wier for the defendant.

The case in which Ellen Rolfe sues to recover from the estate of Maria J. Wiltshire, late of Lowell, for labor, was on trial today. The defendant is Elizabeth Clark of Boston, administratrix of the estate. The ad damnum is \$5000. Qua, Howard and Rogers for the plaintiff and W. W. Clark of Boston for the defendant.

EX-GOV. LONG

BOSTON, May 8.—Former Gov. John D. Long of Hingham was reelected president of the Massachusetts club, the oldest political dining club in the country, at the 65th annual meeting of that organization held in Young's hotel yesterday.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT CANCELLED

CAMBRIDGE, May 8.—The Harvard-Pennsylvania tennis tournament was cancelled today on account of rain.

BOAT BLACK WANTED AT THIS

DAY

MAY OFFER GUNMAN'S CONFESSION AT TRIAL

Warden and Chaplain at Sing Sing Who it is Said Heard "Dago Frank" Exonerate Becker Called to Testify — Eleven Jurors Selected

Man Sued New Haven and Got Verdict of \$75,000

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., May 8.—Oscar Fried of Yonkers, whose arms were burned off by an overhead electric fire wire of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, received \$75,000 damages by a verdict rendered in the supreme court here today. He sued for \$150,000.

"CAN'T THE FREAK STYLES

NO MORE AFTER THIS SEASON, SAYS PRESIDENT HOVELAND AT CONVENTION

CLEVELAND, O., May 8.—At the opening session of the 24th annual convention of the National Cloak, Suit & Skirt Manufacturers association at the Hotel Statler here today President John H. Hoveland of Chicago said:

"Thank goodness, the time has passed for freak styles in women's clothes and the day of same fashions has returned. After next fall men will not be ashamed to see their wives dressed in the height of the season's fashion."

NEW WIRELESS RECORD

OFFICERS OF PACIFIC MAIL LINER SAY OPERATOR PICKED UP MESSAGES 8500 MILES AWAY

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8.—Officers of the Pacific mail liner Mongolia, which is in port from the Orient announced yesterday that on the night of April 21 the ship's wireless operator picked up a message from Boston, 8500 miles away. Several messages were received. This is said to eclipse all previous distance records.

LOWELL WOMEN PRESENT

Hilda Lee Drew and Mrs. Elsie Powers Corwin of Lowell were among the many graduates of the Emerson college of Boston who attended the commencement week exercises this week and also the 25th annual alumni association banquet which was held at Hotel Vendome. This was one of the most brilliant and interesting commencement weeks of the college history which dates back 34 years. The college is noted for its brilliant commencement programs. Every class in the college's existence was represented.

JACOB RIS BETTER

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., May 8.—Jacob Ris, who for several weeks has been ill at a local health resort, has so far improved that it was expected that he would be made today to move him to his summer home near Springfield, Mass. Physicians who attended Mr. Ris here say his condition at times has been critical.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

A LARGE OFFICE

34 by 14 feet, on the second floor of the HARRINGTON BUILDING, 52 Central St., good light and ventilation, for rent. Will be partitioned off to suit a desirable tenant and will be rented or leased at a very reasonable rate.

Apply to D. J. Harrington, Building Manager, 901 Sun Building.

STORM WRECKED AIRSHIP

REPORT THAT GERMAN MILITARY AIRSHIP WAS DESTROYED NEAR SOSSEN

BERLIN, May 8.—A report that a German military airship had been destroyed in a storm near SosSEN, 22 miles south of Berlin, reached the authorities here today.

COPPER PRODUCERS' STATEMENT

NEW YORK, May 8.—The statement of the Copper Producers' association for April shows an increase in stocks on hand of 5,727,652 pounds, compared with the previous month.

Production for April increased 5,845,549 pounds with a decrease in foreign demand of 6,424,716 pounds, and in domestic demand of 7,216,950, making a falling off in total deliveries of 13,641,666 pounds.

MOTOR CYCLE KILLED BOY

WALTHAM, May 8.—Charles Brown, 7-year-old son of G. H. Brown of 8 Lynch lane, died last evening at Waltham hospital in consequence of being run down by a motorcycle driven by Earl Rector of 8 Prospect street about noon.

U. S. FLAG ON MEXICAN LAND

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 8.—Several wealthy men from Colorado Springs and Coronado, Cal., went out in a yacht yesterday to the Coronado Islands and sailed one of them, raising the American flag on a 500-foot pinacle. They claimed the islands "by right of conquest." The islands are Mexican territory.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT CANCELLED

CAMBRIDGE, May 8.—The Harvard-Pennsylvania tennis tournament was cancelled today on account of rain.

BOAT BLACK WANTED AT THIS

DAY

Extraordinary Showing of New Spring and Summer WAISTS

TODAY—A Special Showing of Blouses in White

Our Waist Dept. has never shown prettier styles than right now, as dainty as any woman can wish. Organdie, Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Lingerie, Wash Silks and Voile.

\$1.00

Blouses of voile allover flowered crepe, copies of high

A very special assortment today. Voiles with embroidered and lace collars, embroidered and tucked fronts. Short or long sleeves.

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All \$3.50 styles, at this special price, in crepe and voile in high and low collars, button front or back.

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Blouses, Organdie, Voile and China Silk, plain and hand-somely trimmed styles.

\$5.00

Blouses, Crepe de Chine, China Silk, Crepe and fine Voile, in tailored and trimmed models.

New York Cloak and Suit Co.

CHERRY & WEBB

12-18 JOHN STREET

May Rock Ride, Turkey Supper and Entertainment Were Features Last Evening

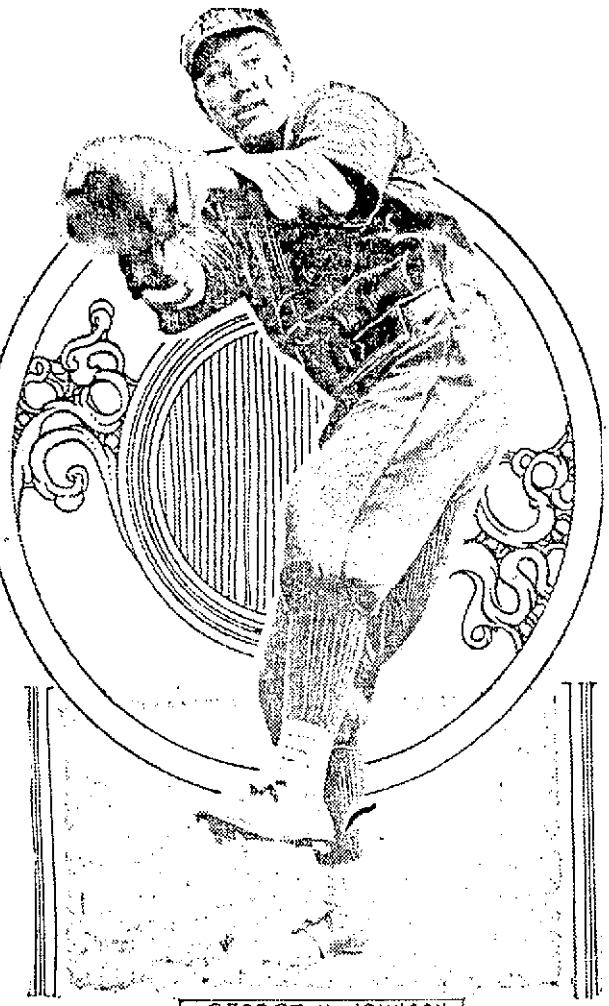
A most enjoyable character party was held last evening by a party of young girls known as the Suburban Girls. After enjoying a ride in a hay-rack through the city, they proceeded to "Schoolday's Farm" at Long Pond, where a turkey supper awaited them. After thoroughly enjoying the feasting, the following program was carried out: Whistling solo, Miss Bridget Greavy; buck and wing dance, Miss Margaret Fogerty; solo, Isle D'Amour; Miss Florence Provost; Dances of the Nations, Miss Molly Perkins; reading, Miss McKenna; piano solo, Miss Mary Richardson; Country Folk dancing, Misses Nora Mack and Eleanor Wells; descriptive readings, Miss Alice Kennedy; violin selections, Miss Rose Costello; cake walk for prize, Misses Mary Burke and Agnes Wells; vocal duets, Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Brennan; Maxine Glade, Gladys McKenna, Susie Gorman.

Dancing was then begun, and continued until the "wen" hours of the morning. The Primrose orchestra provided music for the dancing. The accompanists of the evening were Miss Susie Gorman and Miss Rose Costello.

LIGHTNING STRUCK BALLOON

BERLIN, May 8.—A captive military spherical balloon was struck by lightning and destroyed today at Zoosen, 23 miles to the south of Berlin while the military telegraph battalion was carrying out wireless experiments. There were no casualties.

PITCHER JOHNSON OF REDS CAN'T PLAY WITH FEDS TILL COURT ACTS ON CASE



GEORGE H. JOHNSON

CHICAGO, May 8.—Hearing on the motion to dissolve the injunction restraining George H. Johnson, pitcher, who jumped to the Kansas City Federals from the Cincinnati National Baseball club will be held on Thursday, May 14. The injunction which was obtained by the Cincinnati club forbade Johnson from playing with any baseball organization. The alleged "misrepresentations" of the president of the Cincinnati club in predicting the early break up of the Federal league was held by Johnson as making the contract of no effect. Contradicting the Cincinnati club, Johnson said he was given only \$500 advance money instead of \$750 and said that he has returned to the club the \$377.50 due it when he left it to join the Kansas City Federals.

TEWKSBURY FIRE DEPT.

Chairman Shedd of Selectmen Will Organize One—Fire Apparatus Purchased

Harry L. Shedd, chairman of the board of selectmen of Tewksbury, announced this morning that he is soon to organize a fire department in the town, which means that the residents will be given much better fire protection than they have had for the past several years.

At the last town meeting the citizens voted to appropriate a certain sum of money for better fire protection and the matter of organizing a department and purchasing apparatus was left to the discretion of the board of selectmen. Accordingly after careful investigation, the selectmen purchased six chemical fire extinguishers of the sulky style. These were purchased from the Badger Co. and are expected in Tewksbury in a couple of weeks. The selectmen have also the privilege of purchasing two more at the same price that was paid for the first lot, providing they are purchased within a year.

According to plans two extinguishers will be placed at the North village, two at the Centre, one at the South, and another at the West. Each extinguisher is equipped with a 45 gallon tank and all are of the most modern type of fire apparatus for towns. The fire department will consist of an engineer in each district and call men as well as volunteers who will be paid according to the services who will render the town.

May Bring Suit

Only a few weeks remain for the Bay State Street Railway Co. to start the work of extending the Andover street line to North Tewksbury, for according to a franchise the company received from the town some years ago, it has until June 1, 1914, to start operations on the extension. The town of Tewksbury is in possession of bonds to the value of \$10,000 and unless the work is started on or before the above date, the officials of the town will bring suit against the company for recovery on the said bonds.

Chairman Shedd, in conversation with a Sun reporter this morning, said a short time ago the selectmen held a conference with President Sullivan of the railway company in relation to the extension of the electric car line which took them as far as Chicago, and at that time he claims Mr. Sullivan said he could not see how the company could afford at the present time to extend the line to North Tewksbury. Mr. Shedd informed the writer, that unless the citizens residing the former vote at a special town meeting which will be held on or before June 1, the town counsel will be instructed to bring suit against the company.

Clark Road

Unless the highway commissioners decide otherwise, work will soon be started on the macadamizing of Clark road, which is supposed to be completed on or before Dec. 31 of the present year. According to present plans the county will pay 25 per cent of the

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

FORECASTING WEATHER

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amel Copper	71 1/4	70 7/8	71
Am Can	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Can Co	30	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am Can & Ph	49	48	49
Am Locomo	38	37 1/2	38 1/2
Am Locomo pf	38	38	38
Am Steel & R	62 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
Am Steel & R. pf	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Anaconda	31 1/2	30 1/2	31
Atchison	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Balt & Ohio	90 1/2	90	90
Balt & Ohio pf	81	81	81
Balt & Ohio Tr	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Canadian Pa	100 1/2	100 1/2	98 1/2
Chees & Ohio	61 1/2	58 1/2	59 1/2
Chees & Ohio pf	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Chees & Ohio Tr	133 1/2	134	134
Chi & Ind	140 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Chi & Ind Co	143 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Chi & Ind Tr	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Eric 1st pf	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Gr. North pf	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Gr. N. Ore pf	31	31	31
Int. Mfg. Co. pf	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
In S Pump pf	20	20	20
Kan City So	26 1/2	26	26 1/2
Kan City So pf	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Kan & Texas	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Lehigh Valley	138 1/2	137 1/2	138 1/2
Louis & Mich	131 1/2	131 1/2	134 1/2
Micigan Cent	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Missouri Pa	18 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2
N. Y. Central	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
N. Y. & West	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Pennsylvania	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
People's Gas	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Pressed Steel	42 1/2	42	42
Renting	161 1/2	161 1/2	161 1/2
Rep. Iron & S	22	22	22
Rock Is pf	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
St. Louis	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
St. Pacific	91 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Southern Ry	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Ton Copper	31 1/2	31	31
Texas Pct	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Union Pa	151 1/2	151 1/2	151 1/2
Union Pa pf	83 1/2	82 1/2	83 1/2
U. S. Rail	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
U. S. Steel	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
U. S. Steel 5c	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
U. S. Steel Copper	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Wabash R. R.	1	1	1
Wabash R. R. pf	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Westinghouse	74	73 1/2	73 1/2
Western Lin	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Wilson Cen	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2

COTTON FUTURES

	Opening	Closing
May	12.50	12.50
July	12.34	12.30
August	12.10	12.13
October	11.70	11.66
December	11.68	11.67
January	11.63	11.63

COTTON SPOT

	Opening	Closing
Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling Uplands 13.00, Middling Gulf 13.25.		
Sales 600 bales.		

VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN

OF SELLING AT OPENING—TRADERS DRIVE DOWN WEAK ISSUES

PRICES IMPROVED

NEW YORK, May 8.—A vigorous selling campaign was launched at the opening of the stock market today. Professional traders selected for their attack issues which have been weak recently and succeeded in driving them down until the whole market was failing. The bears were assisted in their move by the decline in American stocks abroad as well as by reports of a more serious situation at Veracruz. Canadian Pacific led the decline, with a drop of 2 1/2. Atal, Smelting, Texas Co., Anaconda, Mexican Petroleum, Baltimore & Ohio, Lehigh Valley and Southern Pacific led on one or two points.

The market grew quiet after the early selling movement had spent its force and partial recoveries were made in some instances but the heavy under-tonne persisted through the morning. Failure of the market to respond to yesterday's high favorable crop report depressed the bulls and encouraged short selling. Concentration of attack against particular stocks uncovered a degree of weakness which affected the whole market. Chesapeake & Ohio, in particular, was poorly supported, falling 2 3/4. Bonds were easy.

Prices improved for time, however, but short covering ceased before the earlier market had been made up and the market eased off once more. The copper producers monthly report also showed an increase in supplies of metal of 5,727,000 pounds less favorable than the more bearish forecast and after its appearance the copper shares improved. Continuous ease of money was indicated by estimates of the week's currency movement, which called for a cash gain of more than \$5,000,000. Demand bills fell to 457.80 and further shipments of gold for export were expected.

The market closed weak today. Greater weakness was manifested in stocks than at any other period since the upward movement was checked. The only support came from spasmodic short covering. Reactionary tendencies were pronounced in the closing hour when the principal shares touched the lowest.

BOSTON MARKET

HIGH LOW CLOSE

	High	Low	Close
Boston Elevated	79	79	79
Bos & Maine	43	43	43
N. Y. & N. H.	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2

RAILROADS

	High	Low	Close
Adventure	40 1/2	40	40 1/2
Allouez	40 1/2	40	40 1/2
Arcadian	6 1/2	6	6 1/2
Arizona Com	45 1/2	45	45 1/2
Cal & Arizona	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Cal & Hecla	42 1/2	42	42 1/2
Daly West	2 1/2	2	2 1/2
Franklin	1 1/2	1	1 1/2
Granby	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Green-Canaria	33	30 1/2	31
Kerr Lake	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Mayflower	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Nevada	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Spilsbury	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
South. Butte	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Old Standard	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Oscoda	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Quincy	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Ray Con	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Superior	29	28 1/2	28 1/2
Superior & Boston	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Tamarack	35	35	35
Utah Cons	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Wolverine	43	43	43

TELEPHONE

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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Boxing Bill Opposed—Bill Affecting the Assessors Killed—New Health Board—Other Matters

BOSTON, May 8.—The state senate yesterday took a step in the direction of determining by statute what are, and what are not, charitable institutions, and which ones are therefore exempt from taxation under the constitution and laws of the commonwealth.

The question arose on a bill which permits towns to tax insane asylums unless they devote a quarter of their accommodations to free beds and free treatment of patients. This bill intended particularly to enable the town of Belmont to tax the property of the McLean asylum. The bill had been passed to be enacted, but had been recalled on motion of Senator Williams of Duxbury.

When the bill came up again yesterday Senator Williams asked the senate to suspend its rules so that he might offer an amendment.

Senator Williams said he realized that Belmont might be entitled to some relief from the burden caused by the removal of the asylum property from taxation, but he thought the bill was wrong in that it attempted to make reclassification of property that is exempt from taxation and attempts to define what a charitable institution is to be exempted under the law covering charitable institutions.

Senator McCarthy said that the McLean asylum had ceased to be a charitable institution; that it had no free beds and gave no treatment without pay. He said the asylum owns 317 of the 2951 acres of land in the town and owned property amounting to \$2,455,000. Senator McCarthy said that the exemption of so much property from taxation in a small town like Belmont was altogether too great a burden.

The senate refused to suspend its rule, and the bill, without the amendment, was passed to be enacted and sent to the governor.

Publity Bill

Senators Burbank of East Bridgewater and Cox of Melrose tried to have the senate reconsider the vote by which it had rejected the bill requiring public service corporations to issue statements of their publicity and legislative expenses, but the senate refused to do so.

Inasmuch as the senate had passed to be engrossed the Robinson bill for increasing the number of members of the Boston city council to 17, it accepted the adverse committee report on all the many other bills to change the membership and method of electing the members of that council.

Talk to Unemployed

Morrison L. Swift and about 200 followers visited the state house about 3:35 yesterday afternoon and got as far as the front steps. They did not see Gov. Walsh but were addressed by Rep. Wm. M. Armstrong of the committee on social welfare. They had a few minutes conversation with Mr. Swift. Then Mr. Ellis stepped forward and said:

"There isn't a man in this state house who has not the great problem of the unemployed at heart. But nobody seems able to solve it." He spoke of Swift's bill that asks the state to establish a farm where the unemployed shall be given work. He said: "In the winter there is little or no work for a large number to do on a farm; so that the establishment of a state farm for the unemployed would not solve the problem at all. Any of you can get work on a farm in the summer if you ask for it. There is nothing better for any man than a job on a farm."

Mr. Armstrong assured his hearers that the members of the legislature are doing their utmost to solve the problem of the unemployed.

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